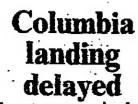
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The return to earth of the Columbia space shuttle was postponed for 24 hours because of high winds at its landing site in New Mexico. The decision was made just 39 minutes before the space craft was due to come out of orbit for reentry. The astronauts have enough food and fuel for a further 72 hours in

### Begin wins by slim majority

Mr Menachem government appears to have survived another crisis when the Israeli Knesset approved a supplementary budget of £1,225m by 59 votes to 57 West Bank tension, page 8

### Doubts over 16-plus exam

Uncertainty surrounding the proposed single 16-plus examination deepened when Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education, said the Government had not decided whether to replace the present dual system of O levels and CSEs. Page 3

### Tory MPs back anti-strike move

Twenty Conservative MPs have declared their support for changes in the Employment Bill which would allow employers affected by strikes in their own or other compa-nies works to suspend em-ployees without pay Page 2

### Russians turn to China

The Russians appear to be The Russians appear to be abandoning attempts at dialogue with President Reagan, whom they regard as implacably anti-Moscow and instead are concentrating their international efforts on improving relations with China (Michael Binyon writes from Moscow)

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### Parties share Salvador vote

Negotiations for a coalition government began in El Salvador as early returns from Sunday's elections Christian Democrats winning 40 per cent of the vote and the extreme right-wing Arena taking 30 per cent Page 7 taking 30 per cent

### **DPP's inquiry** on baby death

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The Director of Public Prosecution is to examine the case of Dr Peter Hunting-

### **Dollar boosted**

The dollar came in for a fresh boost yesterday on world money markets as trends indicated that Ameri-ran interest cates could move sharply appeares within the next few medits.

### Rugby setback

Sponsors of a plan to hold a world cup for rugby union in Britain face a stumbling block with the movement of South Africa. Twelve countries are due to take part in the tournament in 1985 Page 21

### Geoff Hunt out

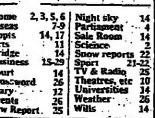
Geoff Hunt, the winner of the British Squash Open for the past six years, has dropped out of this year's event at Bromley because of a back injury Page 21

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Features, page 12 Chris Pattern MP calls on. Conservatives not to leave the party for the SDP; Edward Mortimer describes the plight of the Bihais in Iran; the cash crisis of the British film industry. Fashion profile, page 10

Valerie Aggett, runner-up to the Times Businesswoman of

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# Alliance will end British nuclear force says Steel

By Jonathan Wills

Mr David Steel is in no doubt that under a Social Democratic/Liberal Alliance government, Britain would eventually cease to have any independent nuclear deterrent, although the Young Liberals failed to get a majority for unilateral nuclear disarmament at the Scottish Liberal Conference at the weekend. at the weekend.
In an interview with The

Times, the Liberal leader made clear that for him the issue was not whether the Trident missile would be cancelled and Polaris phased out, but when.
Mr Steel admitted that the

Mr Steel admitted that the question was "slightly tricky" for the alliance, "simply because the Liberal Party has always been against the independent nuclear deterrent." They had a clear, principled commitment against the deterrent, "not just an economic areament".

In fact, as reported in The Times on March 12, Mr Steel has stated that Polaris should be "phased out as soon as possible" and the "slightly tricky" and "not substantial" difficulty for the alliance is finding a compromise finding a compromise between that statement and the SDP policy of maintaining Polaris into the 1990s.

Mr Steel agreed that people were not clear where the Alliance stood on phasing out Polaris. "Nor am I", he said. "the truth is that this is a matter which we have not yet sat down to discuss between ourselves and the SDP.

"We are both against

ourselves and the SDP.

"We are both against Trident. We both accept that Polaris has a limited life, and therefore the only point we have to discuss is one of timing." The area of difficulty was, he believed, "not substantial". He had asked the Liberal defence panel to meet the SDP to talk about it.

Over the past six months in he had responded to strong pressure on disarmament within the party and from the

public by exploring the possibility of a European initiative on nuclear arms. He believed, as did his colleagues in Germany and Italy, that the European partners of Nato could do much more to be for the could be much more to be for the could be a seen to be for the could be much more to be for the could be much more to be for the could be a seen to be a seen much more to influence the course of superpower dis-

Ardrews conference. The nuclear debate was the only one that threatened to dis-turb the euphoric mood of turb the euphoric mood of unity created by the Hill-head, Glasgow, by-election result and Mr Roy Jenkins's triumphal reception by the Scottish Liberals.

While not in the least resenting the publicity showered upon the SDP, Mr Steel clearly fell that is was

Steel clearly felt that it was time to remind the public of the Liberals' own distinctive radical and progressive tra-

lt was "a caricature" to suggest that the SDP was a left-of-centre party with the Liberals pulling the Social Democrats to the right. If anything it was the other way round, he said.
"On a number of issues, perhaps the Liberal Party

Mr Steel was prepared to put his money on no party gaining an overall majority at the next general election. In likely to be the French that event the alliance would yacht, Charles Heidsieck be willing to support a government in office "for as

## Trident the only way, says Nott

By Hugh Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent

The Director of Public Prosecution is to examine the case of Dr Peter Hunting ford, a hosital consultant in Kent, who recently admitted causing the death of a grossly handicapped baby in 1959.

Mr John Non, Secretary of State for Defence, maintained in the Common's yesterday that it would be abandon her nuclear role while vigorously reaffirming that the Government's overriding duty was to strive towards multilateral disarma-

> It was not necessary to be a pacifist, unilateralist or a socialist to see the essential delivery systems, each armed with multiple warheads, said the Secretary of State. On the other hand it would be an other hand it would be an immensely dangerous and irresponsible act to tear down the present structure before a better one was firmly within our grasp.

> Opening the debate on the choice of the Trident 2 (DS) missile system to succeed Polaris as the basis for maintaining a British strategic nuclear deterrent, Mr. Nott. told the House that a Note told the House that a submarine-launched ballistic missile was the only effective way to ensure the credibility of that deterrent into the 21st century. The Trident D5 was the most sufficient of the control of t the most cust effective way of ensuring this country's needs when Polaris ceased to

Mr John Nott, Secretary of British firms in the Trident ate for Defence, main-programme would be far less ined in the Commons than at first envisaged. He told MPs that an American team would visit the United Kingdom next month to brief British firms on the range of components for which they

would be able to compete.

It would not be possible at present to quantify the proportion of work likely to go to British companies but it was likely that in some cases it would be up to 80 per cent although elsewhere it would be only 10 per cent. Mr Nott added that the programme would provide £4,000m-worth of extra work for British industry.

It was clear, however, that disapproval of the Govern-ment's choice of Trident went beyond the ranks of the unilateralists on the Labour benches, taking in the Social Democrats, the Liberals and a small number of malcontents even on the Conservative back benches.

tive back benches.

Indeed, while Mr Nott had little difficulty in demolishing the case against Trident put forward by Mr John Silkin, Labour's defence spokesman, he was less at ease with those who advocated other alternatives to polaris and the retention of a muclear deterrent. of ensuring this country's spokesman, he was less at open for arc, has be credible.

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commission concludes.



# in record time

"On a number of issues, perhaps the Liberal Party still has a rather sharper left-of-centre cutting edge." Examples were disarmament and racial disadvantage.

Although elated by the Hillhead result, Mr. Steel believed that the SDP was "mistaken in constantly relying on the academic application of swings rather than on one that exists on the ground.

"Those who are basing their political expectations on that sort of exercise are fundamentally wrong", be said.

"Contained of issues, perhaps the Liberal Party (above), built and skippered by Cornelis van Rietschoten (below), is first across the finishing line at Portsmouth in the fourth and finalstage of the Round the World race from Mar del Plata, Argentina. The 76-toot sloop, with her 14-strong crew, took 120 days for the voyage, beating by 14 days the four-year-old record set by Chay Blyth in Great Britain 2. But the Dutch yacht Flyer winner of the 27,000 nautical miles race - on adjusted time - looks

3, skippered by Alain Gabbay. Last night she Continued on back page, col4 was lying third in the Azores, about 600 miles from Portsmouth, and was expected to arrive in about four days. Page 21.



### Flyer home | Carrington to speak | on Falklands

By Denis Taylor

Lord Carrington is flying back to London from the EEC summit meeting in Brussels today to make a supply ship, the Bahia Paraistatement in the House of Lords on the crisis with Argentina over the British South Atlantic territory of Georgia. A parallel statement will be made in the to have left port for the south to have left position of several Argentine vessels at supply ship, the Bahia Paraison, and two missile-carrying convertes were said on Sunday to be in the area of South to have left position of several Argentine vessels. A supply ship, the Bahia Paraison, and two missile-carrying convertes were said on Sunday to be in the area of South to be in the position of several Argentine vessels. A supply ship, the Bahia Paraison, and two missile-carrying convertes were said on Sunday to be in the area of South to be in the position of the supply ship, the Bahia Paraison to be in the position of the south to be a supply ship, the Bahia Paraison to be in the position to be a supply ship, the Bahia Paraison to be a s Argentina over the British South Atlantic territory of South Georgia. A parallel statement will be made in the Commons.

The Foreign Secretary had originally intended to travel direct from Brussels to Israel on an official visit. He will now go via London, arriving a couple of hours later than planned.
Intensice diplomatic nego-

Intensice diplomatic nego-tiations continued yesterday to try to find a formula capable of resolving the crisis. The dispute was sparked by the British dis-covery that a party of about 50 Argentines had gone to South Georgia without official authorization and had raised the Argentine flag. The territory is a dependency of the Falkland Islands 800 miles away, which Argentina

The Argentines have a commercial contract to remove scrap from the old whaling facilities at Leith Harbour. Most of the party who arrived there on March 18, left after a British protest. The flag was also lowered.

But the British Government estimates that between six and 10 of the scrap merchants are still in South

No official comment was

to have left port for the south Atlantic during the weekend. The Ministry of Defence in

London denied yesterday that the dispatch of 42 Marines to Port Stanley in the Falklands meant a doubling of the garrison. A spokesman said that they were a replacement for the present detachment. Nevertheless, there will be

some overlap. The relief detachment is on its way from Montevideo on the Antarctic survey vessel, the

durance, but she is off South Georgia with about 12 Mar-ines from the Port Stanley garrison on board. El Buenos Aires: A politi-

cian from one of Argentina's suspended political parties has called for an Argintine invasion of the Falkland status of the british colony runs high (Reuter reports). Senor Luis Leon, the leader of a leftist Radical Party Faction, has told reporters-:"This is necessary for the preservation of our sover-eignty and (national) dig-

### French attitude on EEC cash hardens

From Ian Murray and Peter Norman, Brussels, March 29

ition against a settlement of dent of the Council of the long-running argument Ministers, saying that Britain over Britain's EEC budget was looking for a five-year contribution during the settlement rather than the course of the European three-year package with a

bourg on Saturday.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher had raised the subject of Britain's budget contribution in a two and a half minute statement to the heads of government after they had spent the afternoon discussing the economic and social contributer in any settlement many settlement. Militerand then made the only comment given by the other leaders, saying that in the French view the formula to be discussed on Saturday could not be accepted as it stood, even though he said; sing the economic and social

Saturday meant that the negotiations were seriously foreign ministers would be and increased investment able to reach a solution not only on the budget problem but on agricultural reform and on instituting new Community policies. She said it was essential

that the Community should have a period of stability with the subject taken out of the political arena for a substantial period without the need for renegotiation every two or three years.

Lord Carrington the Foreign Secretary, had sent a letter to

France hardened its pos- Mr Leo Tindermans, Presi-

course of the European three-year package with a summit in Brussels today.

President François Mitter-tiated in 1984 which is suggested in the formula. Spokesman described as "a not very positive response" for the formula for resolving the problem, which is due to be discussed by European tinue to be a modest nettour on Saturday.

Three-year package with a further-year stoge negotiated in 1984 which is suggested in the formula. Mr Thatcher insisted that there should be a fair deal on a suitable scale even though tinue to be a modest nettour on the problem.

from Montevideo on the Antarctic survey vessel, the John Biscoe.

Normally, the Marines would have travelled on the Royal Navy patrol ship Endurance, but she is off Saturday meant that the delay the Saturday meant that the emphasized the land the community.

Spent the afternoon discussion, stood, even though he said, enigmatically, France acception to the methodology. In the main discussion on the community after all the delay the formula to be discussed on Saturday meant that the community.

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Before the meeting began Lord Carrington the Foreign as an example four her pounds had been thusbridged by the first head of the four and the first head on the first head of the first head of the first head of the first head on the first head on the first head of the first Communists. Gloomy party, rage 5

### Fowler refuses to raise pay offer to nurses

By Annabel Ferriman, Health Services Correspondent

Industrial action by nurses now," Mr Williams, assistant Industrial action by nurses now, let will also, essistant in the health service was general secretary of the brought a step closer yester day by the Government's Services Employees, said. The staff side of the Whitley Council is to meet whitely council is to meet

above 6.4 per cent.

Mr David Williams, leader the management side nextof the staff side of the nurses Tuesday, and if no increase Whitley Councif, who had led in made the nurses' unions will be halloting their mem-

whitey Councit, who had led in made all the serious a delegation of nurses' lead will be balloting their members to a meeting with Mr bers over the offer and the Norman Fowler, Secretary of kind of industrial action they State for Social Services, said afterwards it was clear the Mr Fowler said the Govern-State for Social Services, said afterwards it was clear the Government with not increase its offer through crease its offer through ing them more than the 4 per legitle of the control of

# Dr Runcie sounds a papal warning

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Archbishop of Canter-bury and the General Synod of the Church of England were not "about to accept definitions of papal jurisdic-tion and infallibility made in the nineteenth century by the archbishop, Dr Robert Runcie, said yesterday.

He was commenting on the publication of the final cept that there could be The Koman Cantonic report of the findings of a attributed to the Pope "the chairman of the commission, joint commission of theo guaranteed possession of the Rt Rev Alan Clark, logians. The commission, as such a gift of divine assisting Bishop of East Anglia, said logians. The commission, as such a gift of divine assisting the church authorities in logians. The commission, as reported in The Times on March 3, recommends that a basis of unity between the Anglican Communion and the Roman Catholic Church could be found in a "universal primacy" exercised by the Bishop of Rome (the Pope). The universal primate should have the capacity to exert and probably the most the commission's report and probably the most the long pricess by which Bishop of Rome (the Pope).

The universal primate should have the capacity to exert authority over the church, and the right to teach authoritatively, in accordance with his role of supports.

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These would be made known shortly, and their publication would mark the beginning of the long pricess by which carefully worded passage in authoritatively, in accordance with his role of supports.

ing the church's unity, the declaration the miversal mmission concludes.

At a press conference at inherent in his office, a Lambeth Palace, London, defined teaching authority yesterday, the Anglican co- "and the appropriate gifts of chairman of the commission, the Spirit to enable him to the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev Henry McA.

doo, said that there remained sized that doctrines defined

an area of disagreement over by past Popes' "infallibly" papal infallibility. The Angli-continued to be a source of can tradition could not ac-disagreement. The Roman Catholic co-

ance in judgment necessarily the church authorities in attached to the office of Rome, through the Sacred

Both co-chairmen said they wanted a new commission to be set up, to consider in more detail how closer unity could be advanced. They both thought that the next major step was for the Roman Catholic Church to re-open the question of Anglican Holy Orders: This would be the first

item on the agenda of the "unity by stages" which the commission envisaged. Anglican orders were ruled to be "absolutely null and utterly void" by Pope Leo XIII in 1986, after an extensive theological investigation. The discovery of large areas of agreement has persuaded the commission that a way round the 1896 ruling might be found.

Dr Runcie, said he "war-mly welcomed" the report, although it had not yet been accepted by either church.

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### £3,300 off top car in Ford cuts

By Peter Waymark Motoring Correspondent

The Ford Motor Company is cutting prices on most of its models byt an average of irs models byt an average of 41: to .5 per cent from Thursday. Savings include £84 on the 1.3 Escort and £3,300, including additional equipment, on the Granada Ghia at the top of the range. Mr Sam Toy, Ford's chairman, said the move had been partly prompted by public confusion over lower prices for cars in some Continental countries.

He disclosed that the number of Ford cars imported privately from Europe

ported privately from Europe last had risen steeply from 70 in January to 340 in Decem-

Mr Toy said the price gap was causing confusion on the British market and he believed that potential cus-tomers were holding back to see what happened. The total amount involved

in Ford's price-cutting programme is about £200m. Mr Toy said it had been made possible by dealers taking lower profit margins and increased productivity and its cost should also be contained by extra sales.

The Cortina range is not affected by the cuts and prices will go up by 4 per cent on Thursday.

☐ The Ford cuts, while not leading to a big price war in the car showrooms, could signal a sustained period of stability in the United Kingdom market (Edward Townsend writes).

British manufacturers, particularly BL, are hoping that if they can peg their domestic prices, European producers will raise theirs to more realistic levels and narrow the gap between British and Continental pric-



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### Paisley threat to Ulster plan

The Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, said yesterday that he was optimistic there would be an assembly in Northern Ireland as a result of the initiative planned by Mr James Prior, the Secretary of State (our Belfast Correspondent writes). But he added that he would do everything in his power to destroy an executive on the lines that Mr Prior sought.
They could not agree to a

70 per cent weighted majority to form an executive, Mr Paisley said. Nor could they agree to a built-in Irish dimension. Speaking after a delegation from his party had met Mr Prior, he said: "He is going to stand democracy on its head and no sensible Unionist could agree to

### Boy accused of murder

A boy aged 12 dropped a 35lb lump of concrete onto the head of a boy of eight and then strangled him with a strip of plastic, Birming-ham Crown Court was told yesterday. The body of John McLean, known to his family and friends as "smiler" was found last September inside an empty cable drum on waste ground at Tyseley,

waste ground at Tyseley, Birmingham.
Mr Wilson Mellor, QC, for the prosecution said that although there was much publicity about the killing it was not mentioned how the boy died. Yet the next morning the accused, who denies murder, told schoolfriends that the boy had been battered and strangled. battered and strangled.
The hearing continues

### **National Front** man convicted

David Riley, a National Front branch organizer, rout branch organizer, convicted of incitement to racial hatred by publishing and distributing a leaflet abusive and insulting to Asians, was given a sixmonth jail sentence, suspended for two years at Preston Crown Court yester-Preston Crown Court yesterday. Riley, aged 30, Accrington, Lancashire, was ordered to pay costs of up to £750.

### £50 rabies fine Mme Arlette Bast, aged 34.

from Strasbourg, was fined £50 at Clerkenwell court. London, yesterday after admitting breaking the antirabies regulations. She was in London for the weekend and her pet mongrel dog had been overlooked by a cus-toms officer at Dover who checked the coach in which she was travelling.

### Typhoon kills 37 in Phillipines

Fund for lomeless in the Windsor lomeless in the Holyport gouthern Philli-l'ool, 2.30; the weekend. pin. 100/port the weekend. Officrustees, to most of the casualening od damage were reporteonic Sue central island of Leyte. 'olle

### No milk ban

Gloucestershire education committee has rejected a proposal to ban cheap school milk, subsidized by the EEC. A sub-committee recommended a ban after health specialists said milk was bad for the

### Heart man satisfactory

Harefield Hospital's 33rd heart transplant operation was carried out on Sunday on man of 51 from Manchester. The hospital said the man, who has not been named, was satisfactory.

# Wage deal meant 'overspending of £950,000°

den borough council, in tive councillors.
north London, and striking manual workers during the district auditor had ruled that "winter of discontent" was 40 per cent higher than Camden council had failed to

Metropolitan District Auditor for a declaration that payments made to members of the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe) betweeen 1978 and 1981 were "contrary possible.

1978 and 1981 were "contrary to law".

If the court grants the declaraton the 31 councillors on Labour's controlling group at the time could be ordered to repay the money and be disqualified from holding public office. They include Mr Kenneth Livingstone, now leader of the Greater London Council.

Mr Widdicombe said that only days after the Nupe strike had started in 1929 and the Association of Metropolitan Authorities had urged

the Association of Metropolitan Authorities had urged local councils to "stand firm" and not make local settlements, the council's Labour group had resolved not to await the outcome of national negotiations and to reach a local agreement.

At a party caucus meeting on February 13, 1979, it was ing ceased. Public toilets and decided to settle with the

The day after the 31 tinues today.

Labour councillors endorsed the pay deal at a council Public service unions are meeting, the national settle-said to have considerable meeting, the national settle-ment was announced "and it influence over Camden was on a considerably lower basis than the Camden settle-ment."

said to have considerable influence over Camden council in a report published yesterday by the Camden Commercial Ratepayers

ment."

Mr Widdicombe said the Group (David Walker writes).

lowest paid manual worker received £46.90 for a 40-hour on the cost of Camden's services, said that the council for a 35-hour week in Camden. "The Camden settle-

ratepayers' money", Mr Widdicombe said.

It was clear law that a local authority had a fiduciary yesterday by the announce-duty to their ratepayers. A ment of a trade union Law Lord has ruled that they should conduct their affairs in a "fairly businesslike The TUC published a manner with due regard to

the interests of ratepayers".

Mr Ian Pickwell, the dis-

A pay deal between Cam- complaints by two Conserva-

40 per cent higher thank national wage settlement and caused "illegal expenditure" of £950,000, The High Court was told yesterday.

Mr David Widdicombe, QC, applied on behalf of the Metropolitan District Auditor for a declaration that pay-

on February 13, 1979, it was ing ceased. Public toilets and decided to settle with the baths were shut. At one time strikers by granting their two 28 bodies where awaiting main requests, a basic weekly burial and there were a wage of £60 and a 35-hour further 29 bodies in a mortuary. The hearing con-

week under the national services, said that the council settlement compared to £60 spent 60 per cent above £60 spent 60 per cent above in average for the inner London Camden. "The Camden settle boroughs per resident. Conment was about four times ditions of employment for the then going rate of council staff were "very inflation.

generous"; the National and "While generosity is a Local Government Officers' commendable characteristic, Association and Nupe had Camden council were, in this obstructed improvements in instance, not being generous with their money; they were being generous with the Local authorities' growing

☐ Local authorities' growing interest in employing private firms to clean streets and collect refuse was marked yesterday by the announce-ment of a trade union

out.
The TUC published h It was "highly significant" that in the documents and records of meetings and decisions taken at the time "there is not a single reference to the ratepayers or to the interests of ratepayers"

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Mr Ian Pickwell, the disThe least 37 people, trict auditor, found the TUC's public services, coming into effect

Trustee, damage, and left allegedly illegal expenditure committee:

Said Private

on April 1, was six months liture committee said: "Private of £950,000 and the 31 Labour conractors pose a far greater councillors to be responsible, after an inquiry prompted by

# Baby murder charge From Our Correspondent, Sheffield

18 months, died after being kicked round a bedroom "like a rag doli" by a teenage boy trying to get rid of bottled-up tension, a court was told yesterday.

Hus girl friend, aged 16, also punched and threw the

also punched and threw the toddler who was battered unconscious with appolling injuries, the prosecution said at Sheffield Crown Court.

The pair went to the bedroom on three separate occasions, and the baby was so badly hurt that she could not recover, Mr Brian Walsh,

QC told the court. He said doctor's tried for three days to save the child

Donna Louise Fidler, aged while she was on a life-support machine. They finally decided to switch off the

Mr Walsh said the six-foot tall boy, aged 14, told olice "over the past two weekd everything has been annoying me. Everything was bottled up inside me and I could not stand it any more and my temper burst, I just

started hitting her".

The couple, who live at Parson Cross, Sheffield, plead not guilty to murdering Donna Louise. The girl denies a further charge of causing her grevous bodily harm. harm. The case continues today.



with Stephanie Beacham (second from left), one of the stars of Tenko, BBC TV's Japanese prison camp series.

for the launching of a book about their tribulations, Women Beyond The Wire

### TNL health supplement to close

By Annabel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent

Times Newspapers Ltd announced yesterday that it is ceasing publication of The Times Health Supplement because it is losing £8,000 a

week. The 10 full-time editorial staff on the weekly, which was launched on October 30 last year, are seeking alterna-tive funding in an effort to keep it alive. Mr Ian Trafford, publisher

of the Times Supplements, wrote to the staff yesterday saying that advertising and circulation had fallen short of estimated targets. Circulation was about 5,000 copies a week compared with a target of 15,000, and classified advertising was

only one page a week, compared with a target of seven, the letter said. A spokesman for TNL said that although the supplement had achieved a high reputation among the senior staff of the health services, it had not achieved the level of

circulation necessary for viability. Fifteen members of staff

Fifteen members of staff have been made redundant, including editorial, advertising and clerical workers.

Miss Jill Turner, of the THS said last night that the newspaper had not been given long enough to establish itself. "I shall fight to continue

the newspaper and all the staff want to do the same.

One difficulty for the paper had been that the behind schedule, so that job advertisement for permanent staff in the health authorities

had not been forthcoming.

Mr Arthur Brittenden,
director of corporate relations for News International Ltd, said yesterday
that total losses for the newspaper were probably about £200,000.

Asked whether the company would be prepared to sell the weekly, he said: "We could not possibly sell the title, because it includes the name of The Times. If, on the other hand, there was some-body with other proposals, we would consider them." we would consider them.
osqu The National Union of
Journalists' (chapel office
branch) committee of The
Times last night said in a statement that it deplored the possible loss of another 12 journalists' jobs "three days after NUJ negotiators reached an agreement on

# 600 given choice of pay cut or dismissal

By Clifford Webb, Midlands Industrial Correspondent

ployers' Association today to

☐ Twenty Conservative MPs yesterday backed changes to the Employment Bill which would allow employers affected by strike action in their own or other firms to lay off

workers without pay (Philip

Webster writes).
The proposals, which were

other things at weakening the trade union weapon of

selective strike action which

servative MP for Cornwall,

North. His supporters in-clude three other member of

the Bill's standing committee

and four former ministers.

The first would entitle an

employer disrupted by indus-

other employees for as long as it continued. The second

and more controversial, would allow the employer to

lay off workers without pay

is business is disrupted by

**Employment Bill** 

changes backed

In a move which union leaders see as a dangerous test case a Midland motor components company has told 600 manual workers that they must accept wage cuts of between £9 and £18 a week or face dismissal.

Burman & Sons, an oldestablished Birmingham steering gear manufacturer, sent letters to all 600 at the weekend giving them the statutory 90-day notice of its intention to terminate the men's contract of employment unless they accept new contracts based on wage cuts, redundancies and big improvements PTO-

ductivity.

The move comes after weeks of unsuccessful negotiations with the unions which have exhausted the company's official disputes procedure.

Burman has also told the unions that its financial

position is deteriorating so rapidly that even this dra-matic action may not be sufficient to save jobs. It has also disclosed that it is trying to find a buyer. Mr Frank Waller, chairman

of the parent Adwest Group, said: "The wages being paid at Burman are the highest in the automotive supply sector and something has to be done quickly to bring them into line with those of our competitors and enable Burman to quote the sort of prices which will again win It is a near certainty that if

Burman-succeeds in making such substantial wage cuts such substantial wage cuts enables employees remaining then other employers will try to follow, and that is worry at work in a strike-hit firm to follow, and that is worry "chip in" to help their ing the unions.

Mr Ennest Hunt, the

Amalgamated Union of En-gineering Workers' district officer in charge of the Burman negotiations, said:
"So far the most that has been conceded by unions to help firms in trouble is a decision to accept a standstill on wages for a period. With today's inflation that amounts to a wage cut. But amounts to a wage cut. But trial action to suspend with-this is another and potentially out pay employees taking much more dangerous devel.

opment. If Burman gets away with it who knows where it will end." He has called Burman shop stewards to a meeting tomorrow to ascertain how far they are prepared to go to defeat management which, he

claims, is to blame for failing to invest in modern plant.

Many of the 600 are earning a basic wage of £142 for a 39-hour week. The management wants to reduce this to £124 reached an agreement on staffing levels at The Times".

### More land is covered by registers

It is understood that Burman recently lost a large contract to supply steering gear for Rover cars. Another difficulty is its involvement with the De Lorean car company which is now in the hands of Sir Kenneth Cork, the Receiver. He has been trying to find £40m worth of backing to keep the Belfast plant open but prospects look increasingly weak. Un-secured creditors had been hoping for 30p in the pound

compensation on debts re-ported to exceed £20m. White-collar union officials representing Burman's staff have been called to the headquarters of the West Midlands Engineering Emhear details of a similar emergency packets of cuts.

to bring development to derelict inner-city sites and to relieve pressure to build on farmland and in areas of rural beauty.

### Six months for railway menace

A foreign exchange broker said by a judge to be a railway menace, tried to push a soldier out of a moving train. William Hempsall, aged pressed strongly on Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, by the Engineering Employer Federation, during the long process of consultations on 41, of South Harting, near Petersfield, Hampshire, was arrested for attempted murder, but at Winchester the Bill, are aimed among Crown Court yesterday, he was jailed for six months for attempted grievous bodily

tabled to the Bill yesterday by Mr Gerrard Neale, Conthe railways.

# wife is freed

a dispute in a firm which supplies him goods and Although Mr Tebbit decided not to include the proposals in the Bill, and they were not part of the CBI's suggested package, Mr Neale is hoping to attract wider support from em-ployers' organizations

The amount of land covered by public registers covered by public registers has increased more than threefold in the past six months, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, said yesterday (Hugh Clayton writes). "We must now build up the momentum", he said in Birmingham. "I will not hesitate to direct disposals of land which is being unrea-sonably withheld."

lem and four previous convictions for causing trouble on

urban land had been published under the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980. He said yesterday that a further 269 registers covering 52,000 acres had since been compiled by the the color of the compiled by the color of the compiled by the color of the colo piled, but that only 600 acres had been disposed of. The aim of the registers is

harm. The court was told that

A man who strangled his wife after being tricked into marriage and then "taunted intolerably" was given an 18month prison sentence, sus-pended for two years, at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.
Michael Azu, aged 43, of
Boston Manor Road, Brentford, assaulted his wife, aged

hesitate to direct disposals of

Mr Heseltine announced last September that 35 regis-ters covering 21,000 acres of urban land had been pub-

# Man who killed

26. in September last year, without intending to cause her any serious harm, and accidentally killed her, Judge Tudor Price, the Common Serjeant, said. Azu had pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

# of the deep ocean floor, the

voyage combined a pro-gramme of applied com-mercial work with fundamental science. The clients included the Department of Energy and the Depart-ment of the Environment for Britain, the United States Geological Survey and Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, and the Brazilian petroleum agency, Petrobras. Dr A. S. Laughton, FRS. director of the institute, says Gloria was developed

Science report

Gloria

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out the

sea By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

Surveys of possible sea radioactive waste and of

potential new oil fields

have been made in a six-

month exploration of the North Atlantic and Gulf of

Mexico by the scientific cruise ship Farnella, which

arrived at St Andrews Dock, Hull, at the week-

end. The exploration was undertaken for the Insti-tute of Oceanographic Sci-ences, using a unique underwater echo sounder

This device, known for-mally as the Geological

Long Range Inclined asdic; is the only type of equip-ment in the world which

can produce acoustic maps

swathe up to 32 miles wide,

as it is towed at 10 knots behind the research vessel.

Although developed initially by the institute for research into the structure

called Gloria.

because conventional echo sounding from surface ships could never give the details of the shape of the deep sea bed like that available to geologists working on land for terrestrial surveys. Yet that information is the starting point of so much geological understanding. In addition to mapping with the scanner, a string

of seven deep sea tide gauges were laid and later recovered from one of the main zones which contain part of the Mid Atlantic Ridge Observations made which

the scanner, which is contained in an eight metres long cylinder towed at about 50 metres beneath the surface on the end of 400 metres of cable, are recorded on magnetic tape; thus accumulating a data The most basic information showing the undu-

lations of the sea floor or sonargraphs, is obtained by playing the magnetic re-cording through a photographic recorder. But a full interpretation takes many hours of analysis This data is of immediate

practical importance as well as of pure scientific interest. The analyses show areas of unstable sea floor and indicate the presence of powerful currents, The Farnalla is a former

trawler converted to conduct sonar scanning. The vessel was refitted with a floating laboratory with instruments to create seabed maps from sonargraphs.

cruise 33,700 nautical miles, during which time Gloria was operating for 2,500 hours. It has produced images for about 500,000 square kilometres of the ocean floor, or somewhat less than one per cent of the complete sea floor. Nevertheless the survey

includes data for the De-partment of Energy to help

to complete an assessment of the petroleum potential of Continental margins of the British Isles.

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**Ordinary Share Accounts** 8.75% 12.50% **Subscription Share Accounts** 10.00% 14.29%

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by 1% from 1 April 1982. The guaranteed extra interest paid on all existing Capital Bonds continues unchanged... All existing Bonus Accounts will receive the new rate where the balance is £1,000 or more.

The rate of interest on all existing Capital Bonds will be reduced

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### Police protection Yard silent on Thatcher guard

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

California. Mr Thatcher has 27,099.

had protection for some months after a threat against him but the question of Prime Minister, Mr Whitepolice protection for any public figure is something course, Mr James Prior, the Yard will rarely confirm, Secretary of State for Northalthough it is probably more widespread than the nublic ministers. widespread than the public

No one paid much attention to the hotel under-manager when Mr Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, arrived at a Northern Hotel two years ago to address a police conference. A short, slightly-built man in black jacket and striped trousers he bustled round like other members of staff. The only difference was that he carried a two-way

The real role of the man only became clear when he warmly greeted the Home Secretary's police bodyguard. The "under-manager" was a Special Branch man sent ahead to check security: the covert side of a security organization which has expanded in recent years to meet the problems of protecting the Royal Family, minis-ters and VIPs from the violent risks of being a public

Scotland Yard refused to Between 1978 and 1980 the comment yesterday on reports that Mr Mark Thatcher, members of Scotland Yard's the Prime Minister's son, is 400-strong Special Branch being accompanied by a contingent on gwird duties through an annual note in police bodyguard on a trip to has risen from 19,331 to police orders and entrants california. Mr Thatcher has 27,099.

Mr Foot sometimes has protection while three for-mer prime ministers, Messrs Heath, Wilson and Callaghan,

still have protection. Similar guards are provided for former Northern Ireland ministers such as Mr Merlyn Rees and Mr Roy Mason, and Mr Gerand Pict MP 6--Mr Gerard Fitt, MP for Belfast West.
The police protection sometimes extends beyond the politician. A guard is maintained on the Thatcher

home in Chelsea, although the Prime Minister now lives in Downing Street. -The list of protection duties for Special Branch does not stop at domestic figures: Visiting dignitaries are normally guarded and the procession of cars for the Prince of Wales's wedding last year was studded with vehicles carrying policemen. Protection for royalty comes

usually start by working in Buckingham Palace or Win-

dsor Castle before an assign-

ment to an individual. Uniform protection is also given to embassies and the buildings of foreign states through the diplomatic patrol group while the Palace of Westminster has its own police station and a compliment but he one senior ment put by one senior officer at nearly 300.

The cost of the men who patrol the corridors and homes of power is not published but must run into millions. Compared to the precautions of other countries it remains distinctly low-key. How successful it is must

be judged by events. The attack on the Queen at the Trooping the Colour ceremony last summer showed there will always be gaps which can never be covered unless the VIP becomes a recluse or manpower is unlimited. The Special Air Service Regiment used to do a training programme for getting a VIP out of a car and into a building with complete protection. Twelve men were needed for those few steps.

### Six men jailed for sex offences against boys

Boys as young as seven were sexually corrupted by men who preyed on poor families in Liverpool and London, juries were told during a series of trials which ended at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Six men were jailed for a total of 39 years for offences against boys they befriended or picked up at railway stations.

Basil Andrew Cohen and Malcolm Raywood had been convicted of similar offences during the Playland vice ring trial in 1975. A third man, David Archer, now known as Ramsey, was also cinvicted of sex offences in the Playland trial but had his convictions quashed on as convictions quashed on ap-

During the trials, which began 17 months ago but had been covered by contempt orders, the court was told that within weeks of being released from prison Cohen and Raywood moved to Toxteth, Liverpool, where they befriended two brothers aged 13 and 15.

The boys played truant from school and sexual,

offences were committed at the men's flat, Mr Colin Nicholls, for the prosecution, They were joined by a third man, Brian Sheppardson, who ran a cafe in

London, and he also as-saulted the brothers. When Sheppardson returned to the

Cockney Cafe in Commercia Road, East London, he per-suaded the boys' parents to let him take a younger brother then aged seven for a holiday.

The boy was taken to the cafe, where Sheppardson ited him with wire and assaulted him.

All three men denied offences with the brothers but were found guilty of indecently assaulting a Liverpool boy aged 12, one of a family of 10. Raywood was also convicted of buggery with a boy aged 16 who had run away from home

Sheppardson, aged 44, was jailed for 10 years for buggery and indectra, assault.
Cohen, aged 45, a driver of Brode: Court, Leytonstone, east London, was also inited for 10 years for indectral assault. He admitted or was convicted of 44 offences, aged 49, unemployed, Raywood, aged 49, unemployed.

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Boats ban urged

The Lake District special planning board decided yes-terday to tell the North-west Water Authority that it opposes allowing the use of boats on Thirlmere reservoir, Cumbria, when it is opened

# Joseph adds to doubts over single 16-plus exam

From Diana Geddes, Education Correspondent, Exeter

announcement yesterday by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, on the propsed new single system of examining of pupils aged 16-plus served only to deepen the uncertainty surrounding the future of the test.

of the test.

Sir Keith, addressing the annual conference of the Secondary Heads' Association in Exeter, said that the Government had not yet decided whether to replace the present dual system of O level and CSE examinations, and so could not set a target. and so could not set a target date for the introduction of the single system.
Sir Keith's statement

seems to go back on the announcement made two years ago by Mr Mark Carlisle, his predecessor, who said that the Government had decided to replace the present dual system by a single system fo examining at 15 plus, and called for suit-16-plus, and called for suitable national criteria for the new system to be drawn up by the examining board.

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Sir Keith claimed yesterday, however, that the Government's view had always been that the new system would be acceptable only if it could be shown that national criteria for syllabuses and assessment procedures could be developed to the satisfaction of the Government.

The draft criteria had not yet been prepared, let alone submitted to ministers for approval, he said. "We are not prepared, let alone submitted to ministers for approval, he said. "We are the first pupils could be great value.

Call for plan to combat violence
anywhere else.

In the same speech Sir Keith called for closer links tem of examining would be feasible. "We are not prebetween schools and the police to tackle community violence and disorder (the Press Association reports). He said that a "climate of disorder" could seep int syhools from outside, and he final decision on the new added that Lord Scarman had pointed out that police assistance in educating children in the first pupils could be great value.

refuted claims that he did nor

give adequate acknowledge-ment for using an eye-wit-ness account of a Nazi massacre in his best-selling

In a letter to be published

in The Times Literary Supplement this week, Mr Thomas

says his novel openly acknowledges use of the late Anatoli Kuznetsov's autobiographical work Babi Yar, which was published in translation here in 1970.

His response was made to a letter in th TLS last week from Mr David Kenrick, a London antique dealer, who said he discovered almost word for word similarities

between sections of The White Hotel and Babi Yar. Mr

White Hotel and Babt Yar. Mr
Kenrick pointed out that the
Penguin edition of the book,
which has sold 250,000 copies
this year, made only a small
acknowledgement to Babi
Yar while giving more prominent credit to the influence
of Sigmund Freud.

Mr Kenrick questions

Mr Kenrick questions whether the author of a work of fiction should "choose as

his proper subject events

which are not only outside his own experience but also beyond his own resources of imaginative recreation?" and talks of "a superficially reworked version of the historical accounter".

Mr Thomas says that he not only gave adequate prominence in the book to

Mr Kuznetsov's work but also emphasized his indebted-

Sentencing

review

is urged

By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter.

Ten years after the intro-

duction of community service orders, more work is still needed to realize their poten-

tial, the Howard League says in a report published today. Dr Kenneth Pease, a for-mer researcher at the Home

Office and now head of sociology and social work at Ulster Polytechnic, says in the report that there are still

differences in their appli-cation. He cites two neigh-

bouring courts where one views orders as an alternative to prison and the other as

to prison and the other as sentences in their own right. The orders, which he says have the potential to be the most promising penal development for years, should be imposed as an alternative to prison, committing the offender to between 40 and 240 hours of supervised work. Dr

hours in place of prison. He suggests they could be used as "a fine on time" where an offender has little

them.

money. The orders should be

imaginative with sufficient finance and staff to run

Over the past 10 years the

orders have reduced the

prison population by 2,000.

Dr Pease says there is no evidence that they prevent further offences but in 1980 only 9 per cent of orders

Author defends his

Mr Donald Thomas, author ness in several interviews.
of the The White Hotel, has Mr Thomas uses an

best-selling novel

target date for the introduction of a single system:

"The decision whether to move in this direction or to continue with an improved dual system can be taken only when this preparatory work has been completed and appraised."

Sir Keith went on to lay secretary of the minimum required down the minimum required the continue with an improved the work done on developing national criteria would still be invaluable in reforming the very real deficiencies in the existing dual system.

Mr Fred Jarvis, general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, said Sir Keith's announcement would

must meet: it must "do cause bitter disappointment justice" to all pupils in the in the profession "because it top 60 per cent of the ability reads like a formula for range for which the present further interminable delays of the control of the c were designed; set standards at least equal to those of the existing examinations; be intelligible to parents and employers; and be demonstrably more efficient in the use of resources than present

arrangements. The task of developing national criteria to secure those objectives was a formidable one, he said. It had never been tried in England and Wales before, nor, indeed so far as he was aware,

Babi Yar are relissuing the book and quoting its con-nexion with The White Hotel

in advertisements. One million copies of The White

Hotel have been printed in the United States and an-other reprint had already

**COURT TOLD** 

OF 100 mph

CRASH

From Our Correspondent Guildford

A commercial artist told a

court yesterday how he drove at 100mph in his Corvette Stingray side-by-side with a turbo-charged. Porsche sec-onds before a fatal crash.

It happened after he tried to out-accelerate the Porsche as they pulled away from a roundabout going towards a flyover on the A316 at

Hanworth, west London. But he denied throwing down the

gauntlet to spark off a race that ended in the death of Mr

Donald Ranger, the driver of the Porsche.

Mr Ricardo di Tommaso, aged 39, of Mulberry Trees, Shepperton, Surrey, was giving evidence at Kingston

crown Court, where he denied causing the death by reckless driving of Mr Ranger, head of the Heron Motor Company, of The Avenue, Sunbury, Surrey.

Mr Di Tommaso, admitting that American cars were one

of his great interests, said that he had seen the red

Porsche approaching the roundabout. All he wanted to do was to out accelerate it as

they pulled away.

The Prsche came very close behind him, he moved

into the middle lane and the

Porsche came up beside him.

"We were side-by-side doing about 100mph. I them realized it was a bit silly and

I immediately decelerated

and the Porche went past me

the left and strike the inside

barrier, which was a concrete wall."

He said the Porsche careered across the road and bounced off the central

barrier before hitting an-other car. He applied his brakes but he hit the rear of

the Porsche. Mr. Di Tommaso denied that there was any question

of racing. The trial was adjourned.

doing at least 120mph. "There were cars in front of it and I saw it swerve to

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If the Government decided

Sir Keith went on to my down the minimum require-ments that any new system Keith's announcement would must meet: it must "do cause bitter disappointment in the profession because it formula for

Sir Keith seemed to be going back on what his two predecessors had approved. Several others at yesterday's conference echoed Mr Jarvis's views. However, Mr Geoffrey Goodall, president of the association, said that although he was sorry that no date had been fixed, he did not think it was the end of the 16-plus examination.

### Call for plan to

# **Alliance** split on student union poll Mr Thomas uses an eye wimess account of a German massacre of Jews in the Ukraine which was published in Babi Yar, putting it into the words of his narrator. He said yesterday: "I could have changed the order of the words but that would have been untruthful. The only person who could speak was the winess." He added that he was

From Ian Bradley, Blackpool A serious split between Liberals and Social Democrats has emerged on the eve of the National Union of Students' conference in Blackpool.
Delegates to the conference from the two Alliance parties are divided about which candidate they should

which candidate they should support today in the election for the union's new presi-

was the witness.

He added that he was irritated by the criticism and said Mr Kenrick should try to look at the book as "an organic whole," Nobody else had complained of the similarities and he felt the acknowledgement was ad-While the Liberals are backing Mr Douglas Herd, the Left Alliance candidate, many of the SDP students support Mr Neil Stewart, the Labour candidate, his main Others in the literary world

pointed out that the hardback edition of The White Hotel published, the acknowledgement to Mr Kuznetsov in larger type than the Penguin edition.

The Liberal/SDP Alliance is putting up a candidate for regained their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag writes). The Royal Society species, have been in effect for the Protection of Birds cald vertexed that their prewar population in a wide range of writes). The Royal Society species, have been in effect for the Protection of Birds cald vertexed that their prewar population in a wide range of species, have been in effect species and protection of Birds cald vertexed that their prewar population in a wide range of species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population in a wide range of species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population in a wide range of species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population in a wide range of species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population in a wide range of species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population in a wide range of species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species, have been in effect species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species and provided their prewar population levels, (Tony Samstag species and provided their p rival.
The Liberal/SDP Alliance is Left Alliance, the loose grouping of Communists, Liberals and others, which has dominated the union for edition.
Mr Thomas also pointed out in his letter that the United States publishers of the past six years.

If, as is expected, the presidency and most of the executive places go to Labour Party candidates this week, it will mark the end of this era of non-party rule for British students.

Significantly in his opening

been ordered.
Mr Burnett commented: night, Mr David Aaronvitch, the retiring president, gave a warning not to align the union with any one political toll. breach of copyright. All the author has done is use a perfectly reasonable literary

# Paroled forger's £82,000 spree

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England.
Yesterday at the Inner
London Crown Court Robert
Bradshaw, aged 46, admitted
more than 1,500 theft charges.
Mr John Nutting, for the
prosecution, said more than
£82,000 was stolen from
branches of Barclays,
National Westminster and
National Giro between March
1979 and June, 1981, under
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At one stage, Mr Nutting told the court, Bradshaw invested in a printing set, bought some paper resembling that used for National Westminster cheques and printed his own. Leading high street shops never suspected their validity.

An officer from Scotland Yard's intelligence branch was assigned to work solely on the Bradshaw case after the banks reported the huge

losses. Mr. Nutting said Bradshaw

A man released on parole from a 10-year jail sentence for 1,000 fraud offences went on an 18-month, £82,000 forgery spree.

He not only faked legitimately issued cheques, but also printed National Westminster Bank counterfeits, and passed them to shops and businesses all over southern England.

first opened an account with a £2 deposit at the National Giro Bank. As soon as he received the cash card he went to a different branch every other day, withdrawing the £50 maximum each time.

He added: "The method employed by him to persuade the banks that he was a person of substance, who was not only in a position to not only in a position to withdraw money but deposit

An abundance of Brunel: Mr John Doubleday putting the finishing touches in London to two bronze

sculptures of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the railway and marine engineer (right). One will be erected at Paddington Station, the other in Bristol where Brunel's Clifton suspension bridge spans the Avon Gorge.

it as well, was to make deposits of £200. deposits of £200.

"But then the only business he did was to overdraw as much money as possible before the banks issued a circular stopping any further withdrawals. He would then adopt another alias, open a different account and start all over again." all over again."

Detective Inspector Michael Paton of Scotland Yard's cheque squad said Bradshaw had 11 convictions since 1954, involving 46 cases of fraud, criminal deception and dishonesty.

He had spent nearly 14 years in a South African jail for cheque frauds the was deported Detective

Yesterday Judge Cox sen-tenced Bradshaw to four

more years imprisonment, to run concurrent with present 10-year term.

## Co-operative boycott urged on shooters

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By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent

the British Shooting Sports Council, appealed yesterday

debate action by the million recreational shooters in Bri-tain against the Co-operative movement, the largest private owner of farmland in Britain, which had decided to ban hunting from all its 38,000 acres from June.
"I have tabled a motion for

the meeting urging the instantaneous withdrawal of all patronage of Co-operative establishments", Mr Farr said at Westminster. "Shoot-

said at Westminster. "Shooting people are not prepared to stand idly by and watch hunting be picked off."

Mr Pat Gouldsbury, secretary of the council, said that although the Co-operative movement would continue to allow shooting rights, shooters nevertheless wanted to show solidarity with hunts.

Some of the most famous the Quorn and the Pytchley, would be affected by such a ban, as would the Fernie bunt, which will also lose but to get the Co-operative Whole-

Mr John Farr, chairman of by the League Against Crue Sports through the socialists", Mr Gouldsbury said.
"It has not withdrawn shoot to all users of firearms for recreation to boycott Cooperative shops and the Cooperative Bank.

Mr Farr, Conservative MP for Harborough, said that he had called an emergency meeting of the council to debate action by the million.

next."

The hunting ban was decided after months of lobbying by an internal pressure group called Cooperators Against Bloods-ports which was financed by the league. The league may finance a similar group inside the Social Democratic Liberal Alliance. Both sides of the hunting

argument are lobbying hard for one of their most import-ant battles, which will be decided tomorrow when county councillors in Leices-

"The Co-operative Whole-part of its country through sale Society has been got at the Co-operative ban.

# sexterday, It will be chaired by Professor G R Dunsian, professor of moral and social theolon, at king a callege, London, and will instude. Came, Losephan Barpes, former president of the Britist Medical Association and former vice president and Royal College of Obsterricans, and Royal College in Professor Dimean Michel director, Institute of Population Studies, Exeter University. Damages for Ripper victim

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SUMMARY

MP seeks

test-tube

birth study

Mr Leo Abse, Labour MP for Pontypool, is to call today for the establishment

of a government-appointed committee to look into the

legal, moral and social impli-cations of "in vitro" fertiliza-tion (Our Health Services

Correspondent writes).

Mr Abse, who will be speaking in an adjournment

debate in the Commons, wants the committee to

wants the committee to include doctors, lawyers, child psychiatrists and churchmen, and for it to consider what legislation might be necessary to deal with the latest developments in human reproduction.

The membership of a working party set up by the

working party set up by the Council for Science and Society to look at "in vitro" fertilization was announced

Mrs Maureen Long, who survived an attack by Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, yesterday obtained judgment against him at the High Court in Leeds, for damages

for personal injuries.

Mrs Long, aged 46, of
Buttershaw, Bradford, did
not appear in court. Mr Colin
Grazin, her solicitor, said: "I
shall be making efforts to agree an amount of damages with Mr Succliffe's solicitors. Sutcliffe is serving concurrent life sentences for 13 murders and seven attempted

murders.
Earlier this month, Mrs
Irene MacDonald, mother of
Jayne MacDonald, aged 15, Sutcliffe's youngest victim, was awarded damages of £6,722. Another survivor, Miss Marilyn Moore, aged 29, of Leeds, was also given judgment against him,

### Teacher wins sex bias action A married woman teacher

who was rejected for a teacher's job after a barrage of questions about her private life, was awarded com-pensation by an industrial tribunal in Liverpool yester-

day. Miss Helen Gates, aged 34, who was claimed to be better qualified and more experiqualified and more experienced than male applicants
for the post at Woodvale
special school, Wirral, had
accused Wirral Borough
Council of sex discrimination. The job went to a

The tribunal was told that a male councillor at her interview "severely disinterview "severely dis-tressed" her by seeking intimate details about her relationship with her hus-

### Skeleton identified

A skeleton found in woods near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, was identified yes-terday as that of Miss Brenda Mary Brown, a nurse, who had been missing since 1971. She came from Chatteris, Cambridgeshire.

# Winging their way back to former glory

said yesterday that their comeback marks a triumph of goodwill common sense over thought-

essness and stupidity. The 500 breeding pairs in Britain are thought to be nearly half the European total. The species was persecuted during the Second of non-party rule for British students.

Significantly in his opening speech to the conference last brine pesticides had reduced

Severe restrictions in the

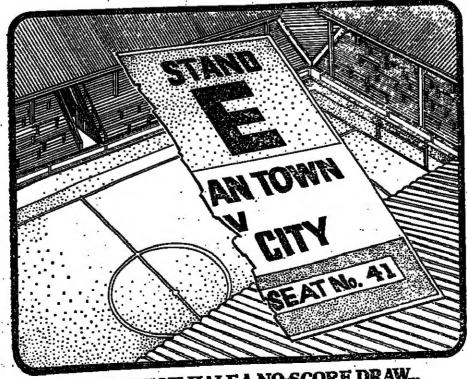
The authoritative British Birds magazine will report in its April issue that in 1980 two other raptors, the red kite and the osprey, had their greatest breeding successes of the century. Overall, there are now 211 species breeding regularly in Britain, 32 more

Collared doves, Cetti's warblers, little ringed plovers, great crested grebes, Lapland buntings, purple sandpipers, marsh harriers, redwings and avocets have increased in recent



The peregrine falcon (left) and the osprey which are making a triumphant comeback in Britain

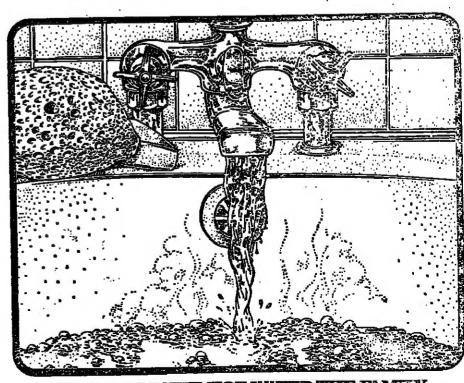
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# Britain must have its strategic deterrent

The Trident II (D5) missile system was the most cost-effective way of ensuring Britain's deterrent capability when Polaris ceased to be credible, Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, said when he opened a debate in the Commons on the Trident programme.

Mr Nott moved that the House endorsed the Government's decision to maintain a strategic nuclear deterrent and to choose the Trident II (D5) missile system as the successor to the Polaris

He said that all MPs shared the feeling of deep concern, even foreboding, about the future. All feared the idea of war. The imagination had been appalled. to preserve peace.

Every MP would no doubt

chose balanced and verifiable disarmament as the road to a secure world. It was not necessary to be a pacifist, unilateralist or socialist to see the essential lunacy to two great powers acquiring ever more

powers acquiring ever more efficient delivery systems, each armed with multiple warheads. Who can say 20 of 30 years from now he went on, what fool or knave or lunatic would threaten our children and grandchildren with these weapons? Our overriding duty, while protecting the security or our people, is tostrive towards multilateral disarmament. We cannot shuffle off all responsi-

Even if we do not believe that the present, ageing Russian leadership with personal memor-ies of 20 million Soviet dead would willingly embark on some exploit which would expose their citizens to another war of hideous proportions, we can have no such confidence about a mmunist succession and its perceptions.
Who could tell whether tomor-

row's Communist leaders might not be prepared to use the power they now possessed to further their beliefs of divert their restless people from a multitude

of problems?

The history of eastern Europe since the war suggested that the present Communist leadership was prepared to pursue its interests by any means if they calculated they could safely get away with doing so.

He saw no evidence to suggest that the leaders of the Soviet Union respected anything but strength or that they would negotiate successfully if they believed they could retain superiority by manipulating the west-

ority by manipulating the west-ern peace movement to achieve

only to prevent the threat of a nuclear attack. It also related to the more easily conceivable threat of the use of any military force, including nuclear blackmail, as a system of political It was essential to the security

of the United Kingdom that this country retained a strateic nuclear deterent. A submarine — launched ballistic missile was the only effective way to easure that credibility into the twenty-first century.

On the available evidence the

Trident D5 missile system was the most cost effective way of ensuring the United Kingdom's deterrent needs when Polaris ceased to be credible. No one in this house (he said)

has any quarrel with the Russian people. My reading of their history leads me to the belief that the Russians are a brave nation the Russians are a brave nation who have suffered more than their fair share of human exploitation through the ages. I hope that one day the Russian people will be our allies just as the Germans are today. Our quarrel is not with the Russian people who have no say. Our quarrel is with a hostile ideology that holds contempt for human freedom and with a communist dictatorship which has the apparent will to impose that ideology by force of arms on others. Ultimate deterrence in the face

Ultimate deterrence in the face of nuclear weapons had to rest on an indestructible second strike capability so that at no level of attack would the aggressor possess the power to blackmail or get surrender. An independent nuclear deterrent depended upon being truly independent. Polaris now and Trident in the 1990s were entirely under the control of the British Prime Minister. The release of any nuclear weapon would be wholly in the power of the British Government, and the

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the future under circumstances that were different from those prevailing now, that a Soviet leadership might calculate, however mistakenly, that it could risk or threaten a nuclear attack on Europe without involving the

strategic forces of the United

If the Soviets were ever tempted to make such an horrendous miscalculation the existence of an immensely powerful nuclear forces would be an enormously complicating factor and a powerful argument

In the last resort, Great Britain must be responsible for her own defence. She could not shuffle that off on to another nuclear

After 30 years with a nuclear capability he said, if we abandon nuclear weapons on moral grounds we would deal a devistating blow to Nato, which depends for its collective security on the nuclear deterrent.

We would be abrogating responsibility for our security which would be protected only by the existence of the United States nuclear umbrella which we had refused to support. To renounce refused to support. To renounce our nuclear weapons and then shelter under the American unbrella would have neither moral nor political merit, and it would leave the French as the only European nuclear power.

Should Britain renounce its independent strategic capability because of cost? Was Britain to forgo its own defence against forgo its own defence against nuclear blackmail because 3 per cent of the defence budget was

cent of the defence budget was just too much to bear? Of course he and his Cabinet colleagues and his defence advisers would have liked to find a cheaper way to sustain a credible strategic capability beyand the 1990s, but none existed, as any in-coming administration would discover. Other options had been examined, but did not have the necessary attributive credible strategic system.

The threat Britain faced came from a superpower and ilt must be capable of surviving against superpower technology.

Britain had a substantial lead in submarine technology over

over the Soviet Union. The choice of the new submarines the Government had made was heavily influenced by the need to keep that 10-year lead in He and all his defence advisers wold like more frigates. He would like more tanks and more aircraft. But all of them, including the chiefs of staff, were unanimous in the view that



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strategic nuclear capability took precedence over an increase in

nuclear environment unless the possessor of this conventional force could resist strategic nuclear blackmail of the other

supported Britain's position in maintaining an independent stra-tegic capability. It was part of the collective defence of freedom-Mr Keith Speed (Ashford, C):
Could Mr Nott answer this riddle:
How is it he can apparently
afford £8,000m to meet a threat
in 13 years time, which may be
true, but we cannot afford £3m to
keen HMS Englurance on partol keep HMS Endurance on patrol to meet a threat which is facing us today?

Mr Nott: I am not going to get into a debate on the Falkland Islands today. These issues are too important to be diverted.

Britain was in no way dependent on the United States for communications, targeting or

any other matter of day-to-day operation of the force. It was unquestionably an independent force. Britain certainly had the technological ability to build a successor missile of its own, as the French had done, but chose not to do so on the grounds of cost.

Although it was not possible at

present to quantify the pro-portion of work likely to go to British companies, with some components it would be up to 80 per cent while with others it would be only 10 per cent. It would add up to very substantial

Europe for half a lifetime despite deeply opposed political systems, nassive forces in close proximity and potentially inflamatory situations which in other ages would probably have led to war. So deterrents plainly worked and the United Kingdom had a role to play which was welcomed by her allies.

Mr John Silkin, chief Opposition spokesman on defence and disarmament (Lewisham, Dep-tford, Lab), moved the Oppos-

decision to purchase the Trident nuclear system, a decision which escalates the arms race, breaks the spirit of the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, shows complete contempt for the negotiations currently taking place in Geneva and for the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament, damages the United Kingdom's conventional defences, places an intolerable burden on the British economy and reduces the United Kingdom's power to pursue an independent foreign policy."

He said the admendment set out the reasons why the Labour Party would cancel the Trident project when it came into power

project when it came into power and why the Government's policy was rejected. That was not a policy which would keep Britain safe for twenty of thirty years. Trident did not make anyone feel secure. It was another manifestation which convinced more and more people that this

There was a feeling that such weapons were designed not to prevent wars, which had been the original reason for Polaris, but fight them. Trident had the capability not simply of retali-ation, but of destroying Soviet missiles in their silos before they were launched.

were launched.

Trideat would multiply Britain's warhead capacity around 20 times the original Polaris level. An adversary looking at it would do so in the light of its capacity. It was almost as if the United Kingdom were playing last across with the Soviet Union and that was why the programme and that was why the programme presented the danger of escala-

That was why so many people in this country, not just embers of the Labour Party or pacifies or unilateralists, were terrified out of their wits by what was

Mr Nott: Geneva is not about

Mr Nott: The Salt and Start talks were bilateral negotiations between the two major powers, but it is not true to say that we have not had a major part to play. Mr Silkin: Mr Nott is making the worst of a bad case — that the Government have not the slightest intention of being present at the negotiations on strategic

weapons.

The United Kingdom ought to be represented as a major party.
It had been a signatory, one of
the first three, to the non-proliferation treaty, and so had a
right to be present at nego-The transfer of Trident from

one nuclear power to another was contrary to the spirit of article I of the treaty, and he maintained, to the spirit of article 6.

Mr Nott: The non-proliferation treaty refers to nuclear war-

Nott: Cost-effective heads. They are manufactured at

Mr Silkin: If it were about warheads, it would be a very limited treaty. The whole basis of the treaty is to stop the nuclear arms race.

Sir Frederick Burden (Gilling-ham, C); I find it difficult to understand how, suddenly, after supporting Polaris for many years because of its effectiveness and the need for a deterrent, the

Mr Silkin: When we come to Trident, we are dealing with something so different, so dangerous and so deadly that it becomes different in quality.

The Secretary of State was presenting the Trident purchase to the British people as perpetuating an independent strategic force. Did he expect MPs to believe that America would let Britain have Trident if it thought that Britain mould year. that Britain would use it as it pleased rather than as America If the Americans thought that

Britain would use it this week in the South Atlantic or anywhere in a way which might involve them, would they let Britain use it?

Mr Nott: Why not consult his colleagues the former Prime Ministers? They would tell him it was independent.

was independent.

Mr Silkin: My former colleagues never had to deal with Trident.

Increasingly when Britain spoke on world affairs, they would hear the unchallenged voice of America. The process was well under way. The British Government did not merely echo the bellicose rhetoric from the White House but amplified it.

They dare not say that the They dare not say that the President was wrong. Trident was not Britain's ticket to peace and freedom but was the badge

of its servitude.

The sacrifice of Britain's ability to pursue its own foreign policy was only one casualty of Trident. Among others was weakening the British economy and the diversion of scarce resources from manufacturing

The structure of Britain's defence policy had to change. The emphasis in the British contribution to Nato in the 1980s or unilateralists, were terrified out of their wits by what was happening.

For 25 years people had been told that nuclear weapons would ensure that Britoin did not go into the conference chamber naked, but they saw that the country did not go into the conference chamber naked. But they saw that the country did not go into the conference chamber at all.

Mr. Nott: Geneva is nor show this was a moment of truth. They

this was a moment of truth. They Mr Nott: Geneva is not about all had to consider where they all had to consider where they were going. The Conservatives intended pressing on with the theatre weapons and should lead Trident. Only the Labour Party to strategic weapons. was unanimously opposed to Trident. Labour would cancel it outright and finally abandon the pretence that the path to peace lay in preparing for nuclear war. Sir Hugh Fraser (Stafford and Stone, C) said he was unable to support the Covernment over the Stone, C) said he was unable-to support the Covernment over the Trident missile. Britain was purchasing the wrong weapon from the wrong firm at the

wrong time.

Nato had never been in a more disturbed state and there had never been a situation of greater threat to the stability of that organization. In defence timing, for the next four or five years the window for Russian West the window for Russian aggression against the West could not be wider. What was needed above all else was a reinforcement of Britain's con-

Trident was the best system. But those who put it forward ba

### **Peers reject Sunday** trading compromise

### HOUSE OF LORDS

allow shops to open at any time, declined to accept a compromise amendment during the ommittee stage of the Bill so that it would allow all shops to open until 1 pm on Sundays.

Lord Jaques (Lab) moving the amendment, said that those who wanted seven-day trading had to take account of the views of the trader and his staff. The best way of avoiding commercialisation of Sundays was to compromise and Sundays was to compromise and settle for trading until 1 pm.

Lady Trumpington said she was tempted by the compromise which would improve the present situation, but regretted that she could not accept it. The principle on which the Bill

was based was that it was not for Parliament, ministers, councils, bureaucracies, consumer organizations or anybody else to dictate to shops when they were to open or close. Britain's was a free society, or

was meant to be. Unless there were powerful reasons why a person should not do what he wanted he should be allowed to do it. She did not see why the law should dictate to a retailer, whether he liked it or not that

Lady Seear (L) said for all its seductive appearance, this was a wrecking amendment, because it cut scross the whole purpose of the Bill which was to leave it to the shopkeeper and his workers whether they were going to open

Lord Underhill (Lab) said an extension of the law on the lines proposed by Lady Trumpington would lead to a change in life and affect the areas around shops which would be crowded with during the rest of the week. Lord Milverton (C) said that surely there could be one day in the week when a man and woman did not need to make money. Sunday would become another money-making day. Lord Lucas of Chilworth (C) said

Lord Lucas of Chilworth (C) said it was surprising that some Labour peers were against change, and against Sunday trading throughout all the range of goods, be they alcohol or tea, porno magazines or Bibles, petrol or bicycles, and that opportunity should not be given to enterpris-ing shopkeepers. The amendment was rejected

by 118 votes to 46 - majority

### Royal Assent

The following Acts received Royal Assent: Agricultural Train-ing Board; Industrial Training; Canada; Travel Concessions (Lon-

### Parliament today

Commons (2.30). Questions: Employment; Prime Minister. Fire Service College Board (Abolition) Bill and Stock Trans-fer Bill, remaining stages. Motion on gas levy rate order. Lords (2.30): Administration of Justice Bill, committee. Debate on EEC farm prices for 1982-83.



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regarding civil defence, nuclear anti-ballistic missile systems and crisis management consider-

Dr David Owen (Plymouth, Devonport, SDP) said SDP members and Liberals did not approve of the Government's approve of the Government's decision to buy Trident. But they felt it necessary to make it clear they supported the United Kingdom's continued membership of Nato and accepted the two commitments that this carried — a commitment to detente through disarmaments

and negotiations on arms control, and a commutation to defence which involved conventional defence and nuclear deterrence. defence and nuclear deterrence.
The Government was right to
take the decision to spend an
extra £300m, admittedly a lot of money, to re-motor the Polaris missiles. This would ensure Polaris missile life wood continue to the end of the century. There was at least five years in which a British Government could pursue arms control and

disarmament without making a decision an commitment. ecision an commitment.
The Government should get agreement on a first-phrase reduction to get a conventional balance and to introduce into negotiations the concept of a battlefield free zone in which no

nuclear weapons would be deployed.

Mr Crauley Onslow (Woking C)
chairman of the Commons select
committee on defence said that
there had been a deal of
misinformation put about on the
issue of the nuclear deterrent.
When watching television or
reading newspaper articles, it
was sometimes difficult to belive
the people involvd had done any
homework at all. A Granada
World in Action Programme on
Jamuary 11 was just about the
most mischievous and partisan he
had seen. It was a mine of

misinformation.

A lot of faith of the people on Britsin would turn on the amount of industrial contribution the country made to its own defence. France was spending about the same amount on defence as Britain but 19 per cent of it on totally nuclear capability submarines, airborn and land-based systems. Meanwile, MPs were arguing about Britain spending five or six per cent.

Isles, Scot Nat) said he was in total opposition to Trident and nuclear weapons, and particularly those on Scottish soil. The SNP were committed to support unilateral renunciation of nuclear weapons and would not wish to subscribe to Nato

### Case sent to Office of Fair Trading

It was a scandal that a firm like Lodge Road Builders could use the yellow pages of the telephone directory to obtain business and then charge exorbitant amounts for work done badly or not at all, Mr Terry Davis (Birmingham Starbers) Mr Terry Davis (Birmingham, Stechford, Lab) said during questions. Was there nothing that could be done to protect the public against such unscrupulous

people?
Dr Gerard Vaughan, Minister for Consumer Affairs: This is a matter of concern and I am looking into it. In this particular case not only have papers gone to the Office of Fair Trading, but the Trading Standards Department I am looking to see ment. I am looking to see whether prosecution is appropriate. The Goods and Services Bill will codify this area of the law and be helpful.

### Carrington not to drop Israel trip

### **FOREIGN**

request that Lord Carrington, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, should cancel his visit to Isreal because of the situation on the West Bank, Lord Trefgame, Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Communwealth Affairs said in the House of

He said: We deplore the dismissal of the democratically elected mayors and have called for an end to the violence. However, we believe that it would be wholly unproductive to cut off communications with Isreal at a time when it is vital to try to pursuade the Israeli Government. de the Israeli Gover Mr Sproat: The truth is always helpful. to show restraint and work for an overall statement.

Lord Mayhew(L): Is it appropri-Secretary should pay a friendship visit to a government whose international conduct is univer

Lady Llewelyn-Davies, for the Opposition: There is strong feeling in the country and the House that it is precisely because of the dangers and difficulties in the Middle East that we feel it essential the Foreign Secretary should carry out his visit to Israel. (Cheers).

Mr Sproat: I was-asked about Price Waterhouse, not about the general state of BA finances. It is therefore not up to Mr Biffen and myself to reveal what is in the report. If Sir John King wishes to, it is up to him.

On the future plans of BA and privatization, Mr Smith will just

Lord Trefgarne:The visit will be considerably more than a mere courtesy visit, as was suggested. It will be an opportunity for an Mr Anthony Marlow (Northampton North, C) during other exchanges, asked What is the earliest date by which he anticipates BA to be back in

# Undertakings not infringed

Mr Rupert Murdoch.

Mr Biffen: If the former editor

### THE TIMES

There was no question of the There was no question of the undertakings on editorial independence given on the acquisition of *The Times* having been infringed; the former editor, Mr Harold Evans, was under no obligation to resign and he could have taken his case to the independent national directors if the felt he had been constructive. he felt he had been constructively dismissed, Mr John Biffen, Secetary of State for Trade, said during questions in the Com-

nous. He told Mr John Fraser Lambeth Norwood, Lab), who had asked if he was satisfied with the observance of the undertal the observance of the undertakings given as to editorial
independence which were given
to him on the acquistion of The
Times: I do not consider that any
of the conditions I imposed
relating to editorial independence
have been broken. The responsibility for approving the appointment and dismissal of the editor
is a matter for the independent
pational directors and not for pational directors and not for

Mr Fraser: Would be not agree Mr Fraser: Would be not agree that what was in effect the constructive dismissal of the editor of The Times was a question of fire first and ask questions later, and that this constitutes the second breach of the undertakings that were given

profit? Is there any chance the Angeles in place of that operated by Laker.

BA before that time?

Mr. Newens: In: the pass the

matter, why is there no mechan-ism, or was there no mechanism, for calling them into operation

and for exercising their function to safeguard editorial indepen-

Mr Sproat: I would hope BA would be profitable in the next financial year. On selling assets, if the BA board decide they want to sell off subsidiaries in the meantime, I would not stand in their way. Mr Kenneth Woolmer an Oppo-

Moriey, LaD; what sense wound it make to the Government to allow BA to consider flogging off profitable subsidiaries making £20m a year if the Government wants to privatise it?

On Brice Waterbouse, it is a sense of the working to multish a

scandal he refuses to publish a report which involves potentially hundreds of millions of pounds of taxpayers' money in a desperate bid to flog off a

will not stand in their way either direction.

Mr John Smith: In response to the interest of MP's in the Price Waterhouse report, he should ask Sir John King to make it available.

available.

Mr Sproat: I made a neutral statement that it was a confidential report and it is up to Sir John [] British Airways losses in the

This was unsatisactory, be added. He expected the board to added. He expected the board to take whatever measures were necessary to restore profitability in the shortest possible time and was confident they were making every effort to do so.

if his policy was pursued, inevitably it would be at a price well below the long-term value of the company and, as a consequence, mean further substantial losses to the British taxpayer.

practible. Mr William Walker (Perth and East Perthshire, C): does the management of British Airways agree with the Government on privatization and should not the efforts they are making to make the company profitable be encouraged and not discouraged?

Mr Sproat: I do not care to comment on a hypothesis. (Labour laughter)

### capacity over Atlantic

on planes flying the North Atlantic route, Mr Isin Sproat, Under Secretary of State for Trade, said.

a temporary exemption from licensing arrangements in order to enable them to operate a

The first was the transfer of Mr Biffen: The mechanism was titles which had to be reversed by there and the former editor of The Times chose not to use it. Mr Norman Atkinson (Haringay,

Has the Secretary of State any lessons to learn from the nature and enforceability of undertakings given to him on the transfer result of direct pressure by the prima Minietan Mr. Norman Atkinson (Haringay, Tottenham, Lab): It is now well-known in Fleet Street that as a result of direct pressure by the Prime Minister, Mr Rupert Murdoch took the action that he did. Does not the whole thing prove the golden rule of Fleet Street that he who owns the goal

of The Times thought that he had been constructively dismissed, he was under no obligation to resign. He could have forced (Labour interruptions) — oh yes, Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C): Will Mr Biffen stourbrage, C. was me parter resist the temptation to refer to all these reporters and editors with all the sort of ballyhoo as if they were footballers or film stars? What matters in the media to materials not the message. for a man who was a great crusader over thalidomide, he could have taken the case to the independent national directors. In fact he chose not to. is the message, not the messen gers. (Laughter) There is no question of the

conditions having been infringed and the Labour MPs who are trying to mount this crusade have simply not identified the nature of the problem. Mr Biffen: I have tried to b Mr Biffen: I have tried to be austere and detached about this matter. I have confined my answer to the specific case of whether or not the independent national directors and the conditions which were made for editorial independence on The-Times on the acquisition of The Times newspaper, have been infringed. I have to say they have not. Mr Jonathan Aitken (East Thanet, C): Will Mr Biffen resist the temptation to go on looking like the emperor who had no clothes, living in a world of complete make-believe, about the situation on The Times?

If he is so satisfied that the independent national directors have played a proper role in this mixer why is there no mechan-

Mr Norman Atkinson asked in the Secretary of State had had discussions with the national directors of The Times to discuss the editorship of the newspape Mr Biffen: in a written reply,

### Government would not block sale

### CIVIL AVIATION If the board of British Airways

If the board of British Airways decided they wanted to sell subsidiaries, the Government would not stand in their way, Mr Iain Sproat, Under Secretary of State for Trade, said during Commons questions. He refused to reveal details of the Price Waterhouse report into BA on the grounds that it contained confidential commercial information. Mr Alfred Dubs (Wandsworth,

the Secretary of State for Trade to review his policy towards British Airways to exclude the sale of profitable subsidiaries. Mr Sproat: Although the Govern-ment's aim has been to sell to ment's aim has been to sell to private enterprise a stake in British Airways as a whole, I would not exclude the separate disposal of a subsidiary if the British Airways Board, in the exercise of their commercial judgment, decided that the airline's future interests are best served by such a proposal. served by such a proposal.

Mr Dubs: Does it make sense to threaten BA's profitable and enterprising subsidiaries at a time when the BA board is making enormous efforts to get the whole operation back into the black?

Mr Sproat: I would like to commend the BA board strongly together with the attitude of many BA staff during the rump strike. They are showing a splendid spirit. On the future and the selling

of subsidiaries there is no question whatever but that it is up to the BA board if they decide they want to sell off a subsidiary. There is no pressure from me. Lab): I was pleased to hear him saying a few kind words for BA. He appears to spend-most of his time denigrating them.

Mr Sproat: When criticism is necessary, I will give it, and praise them when it is due. Mr Leslie Huckfield (Nuneaton, Lab): Since he has mentioned the ramp dispute, the attitude of BA management in locking out a section of its own staff is hardly

going to enhance their future financial prospects. Is he encouraging BA-to take a more positive attitude towards negotiating in this dispute, or is he standing idly by on the sidelines making critical noises in the hope that the dispute will precipitate the break-up of BA? Mr Sprost: No, certainly not. The dispute is a matter for the BA board.

☐ Mr Allen McKay (Penistone, Lab) later asked for a statement on the minister's consideration of the Price Waterhouse Report on British Airways. Mr Sproat: BA commissioned

Mr Sproat: BA commissioned a report from Price Waterhouse to help the airline to return to profitability. BA have sent me a copy of the report. It contains commercially confidential information and BA do not intend to publish it. Mr Biffen, the Secretary of State for Trade, and I shall, however, be discussing it with them and their response to its recommendations.

Mr McKay: Will Price Water-house make any recommen-dations regarding the capital reconstruction of BA? What amount of money will be required either to pay off loan debt or go into equity shares if this is the way the minister decides to go? Is there truth in newspaper reports that this newspaper reports that this amounts to £600m.

Mr. Sproat: I advise him not to believe everything he reads in the newspapers about this report. This is a confidential report commissioned by BA. It is not up to us to reveal what is in it. Mr Bowem Wells (Hertford and Stevenage, C): Will the report help in deciding how and when BA shares will be made available to the public?

helpful.

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman. on trade (North Lankashire, Lab): The Government should not write-off any loan debt or translate it into equity in a way which involved the taxpayer putting a large amount of money into BA before it is sold off to private interests.

wishes to, it is up to him.
On the future plans of BA and privatization, Mr Smith will just have to wait and see.

sition spokesman (Batley and Morley, Lab): What sense would

Mr Spreat: It is not a question of a scandal, It is not my report to publish. If Sir John King wishes to do so, it is up to him.
On selling subsidiaries in the meantime, this is a matter for the commercial judgment of BA. We Mr Michael Colvin Bristol, North West, C): Reducing BA's labour force from 58,000 to 43,000 employees in just over two years is no mean effort on BA's part.

Mr Sproat: The reason they are doing this is because they are almost £1,000m in debt and had a amost 21,000m in debt and had a trade loss of £145m last year. While I am happy to praise where praise is due the reason why reductions are necessary is precisely because of the faults of the past which must be rectified as soon as mostible.

finacial year just ending will be a good deal larger than the £141m pre-tax loss last year, Mr Sproat id during the other questions

Mr James Marshall (Leicester, South, Lab): In view of the uncertainty, would it not be economic madness to attempt to keep to the Government time-table to privatize British Airways by 1984

Mr Sprost: I do not agree. The Government is determined to stick to its timetable to privatize British Airways as fast as

Mr Spreat: Yes, I do. I strongly commend the work which Sir John King, Mr. Gibbs and Roy Watt'are doing.

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on trade: What is the justification from the point of view of the public interest, of the view of the public interest, of the Government wiping out or acquiring loan debts of British Airways prior to selling off shares to private sector interests? What does the public interest gain from such a manoeuvre?

# Talks on seat

Officials at the Department of Trade are having talks this week with American air authorities to discuss the over-capacity of seats

Mr Stanley Newens: (Harlow, Lab) asked for a statement on the allocation of route licences formerly held by Laker Airways. Mr Sproat replied: The allocation of route licences is, in the first instance, for the Civil Aviation Authority to determine in accordance with its statutory duties. The authority will hold hearings to consider applications to take over the Laker route licences as soon as practicable. The Laker licences have not yet been formally revoked.

The CAA has been directed to grant British Caledonian Airways a temporary exemption from licensing arrangements in order Mr Spreat replied: The allocation

by Laker.

Mr Newens: In the past the allocation of routes has led to an over-supply of seats at minimum economic cost with the result that although pasengers have gained on the short run from cheap fares, in the long run it leads to deficits, bankruptcles, redundancies and passengers losing the whole of their fare money?

Is there not a strong case for

is there not a strong case for reviewing the method of allo-cation of these routes and make Sir Freddie Laker has a part will be allocated any of these routes on a future occasion?

Mr Sproat: To his reference to Sir Freddie Laker, the answer is "No," as also for the suggestion that we look again at the means of of allocating the routes. Mr Anthony Grant (Harrow, Central, C): In offering congratu-lations for the decision to offer the Los Angeles route to British Caledonian, I would say that British Caledonian is just as much an example of private

enterprise as the former Laker Airways. Mr Sproat: I am grateful for those two points. The private sector as a whole made a profit last year as opposed to the public

sition spokesman on trade (Batley and Morley, Lab): Can he confirm the story in The Financial Times that the Govern-Financial Times that the Government believes the main cause of the Laker affair on the North Atlantic, was an excess of seats? Is the Government pressing for a gateway moratorium over the North Atlantic and are these problems not only for Laker but all siteway?

Mr Sproat: In a time of world recession, there is a problem of over-capacity. As for the gateway

### Fewer thefts at Heathrow during strike

Passengers at Heathrow Airport had benefited from the disappearance of pilfering during the baggage handlers' dispute, Lord Campbell of Croy, (C) said during questions after asking the Government to congratifiate British Airways and the British Airports Authority on the effectiveness of the improvised arrangements for carrying baggage at Heathrow which had so greatly assisted passengers, including disabled people.

Lord Lyell, for the Government.

Lord Lyell, for the Government Lord Lyell, for the Government, replied: I am glad that despite the dispute at Heathrow, inconvenience to air travellers has been kept to a minimum. It would not be appropriate for the Government to intervene in this dispute. I hope that in everybody's interests a settlement will be reached soon. be reached soon. Lord Campbell of Croy: Volun-teers, including pilots and other aircrew, have been helping to maintain this essential service on

maintain this essential service of the ground. Passengers who are unable to carry their own baggage, such as the elderly have benefited also, from the disappearance during this period of the pifering which has been so deplorable a feature of Heathrow in the past. Lord Lyell: It is the case find other members of British: As ways' staff have assisted in various duties which are not mally carried out by the range workers. As to his second point.

that will require verification from British Airways' manage

ment themselves. ☐ Changing the names of the lounges at Heathrow—airport lounges at Heathrow airport from Alcock and Brown to Hillingdon and from de Baul land, Brabazon and Kingsfordsmith to Hounslow was one of the greatest insults which could have been given to these brave pioneers of British aviation, the Earl of Kimberley (C) said during a question on why the British Airports Authority deemed it necessary to change the name.

Lord Lyell: The choice of names for the VIP suites at Heathrow airport is a matter for the British Airports Authority and not for the Government. understand that the propos changes were prompted by the reduction in the number of suites in the central area from four to two and the consequential difficulty in choosing which of the four names of equally famous. The Earl of Kimberley: There sale sale of Amberley. There is already a VIP lounge on the south side of the airport, called South Side, which could make a total of three. This is another example of the British Airports Authority's bureaucracy.

Lord Lyell: It is ead that these famous names will no longer be totted and attached to the suites in the central area at Heathrow and I will convey this opinion to the British Airport Authority. There is, I understand, an additional VIP facility as he described, and I shall check to the british and I shall check to the property of the contract of th to enable them to operate a see whether a name might be service between Gatwick and Los applied to that.

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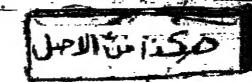
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Fewer theits at Meathrow during strike

A former superintendent Mr Blundell, a former nurse at a home for mentally magistrate and councillor, handicapped children in was said to have served as a warrant officer first class.in mitted at Wolverhampton REME between 1941 and Crown Court yesterday that 1963, was conditionally disshe had forced a girl patient charged for 12 months. to drink vinegar and salt, and on other occasions had shut a mal course when ill-ireat-boy in a barrel and picked up mal course when ill-ireat-boy in a barrel and picked up mal course when ill-ireat-boy in a barrel and picked up John Stoken (Halesowen as pure of the formation of the first temptation to refer the all the perfect of bally seems of the first temptation of tem to drink vinegar and salt, and judge Ward said the noron other occasions had shut a mal course when ill-treatboy in a barrel and picked up ment of children was linanother by his hair.

Mrs Susan Elizabeth Wilkes, who is married and has a
child aged three. pleaded was not a case where his distri-

child aged three, pleaded guilty to eight charges of ill-treating children at the Megan du Boisson home for the handicapped between 1975 and 1980.

She was also accused of making a girl stand in the rain and hitting a boy with a slipper. She was released on hall for social reports to be prepared, and will appear before the same court next Monday.

Mrs Wilkes, aged 30, of Bridge Street. Claybanger.

Monday.

Mrs Wilkes, aged 30, of Bridge Street, Clayhanger, Staffordshire, denied 10 charges of ill-treatment and the court will decide next week whether those will be allowed. to lie on the file. The Crown did not open its case against

her yesterday. She was followed into the dock by Mr Bernard Joseph
Blundell, aged 61; the former
director of the home, of
Paget Drive, Chasetown, near
Cannock, Staffordshire. He
pleaded guilty to ill-reating a pleaded guilty to ill-treating a girl aged 15 in January 1979 by pushing her nose into

# **Ex-nurse admits** forcing girl to drink vinegar

involved passing a prison sentence. It was a tragedy be was standing in the dock, and he was being dealt with on an isolated incident of ill-treatment of a mentally dis-ordered child.

Mr William Wood, for the defence, said Mr Blundell's work for the mentally handicapped had been carried out selflessly, without any attempt to benefit himself. He had been instrumental in establishing the residential

the floor. The girl is now at a large mental hospital in Birming-

Court told of 'pot hidden in chocolates'

From Our Correspondent Newport, Isle of Wight

packet of chocolates smuggled into Albany maxismuggled into Albany maximum security prison, Isle of Wight, would have more than sweetened the palate of Samuel Rommel, a prisoner aged 45. For when the police officers stripped off the wrappers four of the "chocolates" were found to be cannabis resin, it was said at Isle of Wight Crown Court yesterday.

Mr Robert Tennyson, aged 33, of Bramsholme Estate, Hull, and John Stark, aged 38, of Walton Street, West Hull, and Rommel pleaded not guilty to two charges of conspiring to smuggle drugs into Albany jail.

Mr Stephen Parish, for the prosecution, said that nine days after Mr Stark was released from prison he returned to the Isle of Wight with his friend Mr Tennyson, and sent him into Albany with a visitor's pass.

But while Mr Tennyson was still in the waiting room two detectives come in and said they had reason to believe be had brought in drugs. Mr Tennyson panicked and ran into the lavatory, the court was told. The police took from him a block of proceeding matter. block of vegetable matter containing cannabis, some tablets and LSD and a bag of chocolate, it was said.

The hearing continues



Civic souvenirs: Sir Horace Cutler with some of his favourite possessions. He was presented with the spade when he opened a building in Wembley.

### Sir Horace hands over . . .

the Greater London Council's Conservatives (David Walker

spokesmen on transport; and identity denied to most Mr George Tremlett, who has municipal leaders.

Sir Horace Cutler, who made a special study of until the rise of Mr Kenneth housing matters. Other con-Livingstone was probably the best known representative of local government in London, lor who has previously stood is stepping down as leader of against Sir Horace.

Conservatives (David Walker writes).

His successor, due to take over at the council meeting on May 11, is likely to be chosen from among Mr Richard Brew, the present deputy leader; Mr Alan Greengross, one of the Conservatives' most thoughtful spokesmen on transport; and

The arrival at County Hall of Mr Livingstone left Sir Horace unsure of what tactics to follow in opposition; the young left-winger

leaders of his own age.

Sir Horace will continue to represent the Harrow, West, division until the 1985 GLC elections. "There is plenty of steam in me yet," he said yesterday. "My self-imposed task is to fight the takeover by extreme left which is going on in town halls all over the country."

at a High Court trial.

On November 23 last year, the Court of Appeal decided that the issue of whether Mr and Mrs Richard Langdale had taken unfair advantage of Mr Tom Danby when he

# Social worker denies hurling riot bombs

bombs at police cordons during the height of street rioting in Briston last April. it was alleged at the Central.

Criminal Court yesterday.

Mr Nicholas Purnell, for the prosecution, said that Adrian Kenny was identified by the police as the bomber because he stood out as one of the only a few white.

of the only a few winterpeople causing disturbances in the area.

Mr Kenny, aged 26, of Effra Parade, Brixton, pleaded not guilty to throwing an explosive substance with intent to burn or do serious

bodily harm to police.

In interviews with the police, Kenny said he was the victim of mistaken identity, the court was told. He said he was standing at his front gate comforting an elderly woman neighbour and trying to prevent young blacks smashing his windows when he was struck on the head. "There was a lot of con-

A social worker for the fusion and I do not remem-London Borough of South-ber anything else."

But Mr Purnell told the jury that tests showed petrol and diesel fuel on his shoes and jacket.

The court was told that the police manned two cordons in Railton Road, Brixton, on April 11. Gangs of black youths armed with axes, lumps of wood and iron bars, launched attacks on them throwing sticks and stones. Three cars were set on fire; two were overturned and the

third pushed towards a police line.

Mr Kenny was alleged to have emerged from behind one of the burning vehicles and to have thrown a petrol bomb which flew over the first police cordon and shattered in flames against an tered in flames against an officer's shield behind. Minutes later he threw a second petrol bomb, Mr Purnell alleged.

Two police officers droppd their shields and "snatched" Mr Kenny from the crowd.

### Solicitor's case for Lords

did not play the games of A solicitor and his wife raillery enjoyed by Sir yesterday were given leave to Horace and former Labour appeal to the Lords against a A solicitor and his wife ruling that a dispute over their eviction of a family from a cottage under a "buy-back" clause should be heard

Road, Elloughton, near Hull, should be tried in full, in spite of an earlier ruling that the Langdales were entitled to possession.

Lord Diplock, sitting with Lord Fraser of Tullybelton and Lord Bridge of Harwich, said yesterday that the Lords would grant the Langdales leave to appeal because the case raised a "matter of some

### Hang glider pilot aims at Westminster | Peace camp

By Ronald Faux

Fair winds and the Civil Aviation Authority willing, Mr Rory MacCarthy hopes to arrive at the Rouses of Parliament next week as no one before him ever has. With the aim of making an

attempt for charity on the world altitude record for a hang glider, Mr MacCarthy intends to take off from the Thames behind a power boat, reach 2,500ft in his glider just short of Tower Bridge, release from his tow cable and glide upstream to touch down in the water on the far side of Westminster Bridge.
"A rather cold and mucky

landing but it is for a good cause," he says.

It will be a simple feat compared with the altitude record attempt planned to take place above Leicestershire in July. Mr MacCarthy, strapped to his hang glider suit and oxygen equipment, will be lifted to a height of 36,000ft beneath Innovation, probably the world's biggest balloon.

"At about 36,000ft I will release and go into an almighty plummet. There are almighty plummet. There are one or two inherent dangers", Mr MacCarthy moderately declared. The first was from the temperatures of 60°C below zero increased to 80° by the chill factor of air rushing across the body. Such cold could make the metal struts of the machine

The record of 32,000ft was set from a balloon above Mexico four years ago. "The pilot did not get away unscathed. I think he lost

unscathed. I think he lost some fingers through frost-bite," Mr MacCarthy said.
Suspended below him on way to his record altitude will be another two-man hang glider flown by Mr John Moody and Mr Gregory Rogala, who intend to set an altitude record for a two-man altitude record for a two-man

machine.

His efforts to set records have been dogged by ill luck. Last April he was rescued from the summit of Mont Blanc, the highest point in Europe, from which he and a companion intended to take off in a two man dider.

companion intended to take off in a two-man glider.

"The conditions were impossible for a two-man flight so my partner volunteered to go down and let me go solo. Then the weather clamped down and I was trapped there for 28 hours."

Mr Donald Cameron, the pilot of Innovation, said there would be no difficulty in lifting the hang gliders to their launch points.

### Lords to hear crown appeal

The prosecution in the case of Mr Newton Rose, a black Londoners whose murder of Mr Newton Rose, a black Londoners whose murder conviction was quashed by the Court of Appeal earlier this month, yesterday was given leave to appeal to the Lords on the ground that a matter of "general public importance" had been raised. Mr Rose, aged 21, a decorator of Olinda Road, Stoke Newington, north London.

Heathrow and Plymouth. It will operate twice a day throughout the week, with a single fare of £31.

The service is aimed at business travellers and flying time is about 45 minutes. The airline is owned by kir William Bryce, a New Zealander.

Paintings remand Newington, north London, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Central

months' jail for attempting to pervert the course of justice by backing his alibi, also had their convictions quashed by the Court of Appeal.

The Court of Appeal ruled that the industries are the court of Appeal ruled.

### NEWS IN SUMMARY

# women

Five Newbury district councillors met women from the Greenham Common peace camp in Berkshire yesterday in a last attempt to avoid costly court action to evict them (our Newbury Correspondent writes).

But the women refused to But the women refused to undertake to leave. The council said later that the authority would proceed with obtaining a court order.

A High Court judge is expected to bear the council's petition around Easter.

The women have been there

The women have been there since last September in protest at the decision to install United States nuclear cruise missiles at Greenham next year.

Residents say the camp is an eyesore and the council says the women are living illegally on common land.

### Appeal against 'sus' law ruling

The House of Lords is to hear a Metropolitan Police appeal against a High Court ruling that courts have no authority to hear further prosecutions under the controversial "sus" laws.

The offence of being a "suspected person loitering with intent" was abolished under the Criminal Attempts

with intent. was abolished under the Criminal Attempts Act last August 27. But prosecutions of those char-ged before that date have continued.

In a test case in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court in February, it was ruled that the law had ceased to have effect. Yesterday the police were granted leave to appeal against the ruling.

### Turkey workers end strike

A six-week strike by 1,200 workers at the Bernard Matthews turkey processing factories in Norfolk and Suffolk ended yesterday. They agreed to accept a £6.50 a week pay rise — just 83p more than the company's initial offer.

initial offer.

The workers originally asked for a 32 per cent increase. Last night Mr George Barnard, of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers, said: "We will be back around the negotiations table in nine months."

### Regular flights to Plymouth

Brymon Airways yesterday started a service between Heathrow and Plymouth, It

Paintings remand
Paul Andrew Williams,
aged 18, of no fixed address, Criminal Court in December for the stabbing of Mr Tony Donnelly. He was found guilty by a 10 to 2 majority verdict.

Three of his friends who had been sentenced to six National Gallery on Saturday. was remanded in Custody,

Potholers find body A man's badly decomposed the Court of Appeal.

The Court of Appeal ruled that the judge's action was a grave material irregularity". | body has been found by potholers at the foot of an old lead mine near Penrhyndeudraeth, North Wales.

# What a Ford dealer is afraid to tell you about the Vauxhall Cavalier.

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We've put a number of 6 month old Cavaliers up for auction to discover just how well they hold their value. And we've learned that used Cavaliers are currently fetching up to 90.2% of the current retail price - streets ahead of the competition.

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Cortinas don't have frontwheel drive. Cavaliers do. And front-wheel drive gives extra

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top hotel

From Peter Razelhurst Kyoto, March 29

Guests of the Kyoto Cen-tury Hotel in central Japan.

can expect to enjoy an extra three weeks of life if the

world is destroyed by nuclear

war.

Reflecting the management's pessimistic view of the future, the hotel has been constructed over a massive

air-tight nuclear shelter which can withstand the blast

of an atom bomb and protect

3,000 guests from radioactive fall-out for three weeks.

The hotel's new facility can be sealed off with fireproof, airtight doors and is equipped with special pumps and filters which eliminate radioactive material from the

The shelter, which is on two floors of the lower basement of the 252-room

megaton bomb if the centre

temperature reaches 1,000°C.

installed along the walls. The shelter's electric power is provided by an emergency

generator. Oil tanks contain enough fuel to operate the generator for 23 days.

Entrances are controlled by air-locks. A spokesman for the hotel said: "The air-

locks are designed to prevent the fall-out from polluting

the air in the shelter. When

persons who are contami-nated by radioactive material or other harmful substances enter the shelter they first

themselves under special showers in the airlocks."

The management hoped the facilities would not be used

as shelter against a nuclear bomb. But it was necessary

"in view of the recent incident at Three Mile Island.

We are obliged to provide the facility because there has been an increase in the

number of nuclear power stations in Japan. There is the possibility that one of them could be damaged by an earthquake."

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# The limits of pastoral power

the effective fulfilment of office and this fact determines its exercise and limits. It varies according to the specific funcprimates, metropolitans and diocesan bishops) are not in all

respects identical.

The use of the same juridical terms does not mean that exactly the same authority is attributed to all those exercising episcope at different levels. Where a metrodifferent levels. Where a metropolitan has jurisdiction in his
province this jurisdiction is not
merely the exercise in a broader
context of that exercised by a
bishop in his diocese: it is
determined by the specific
functions which he is required to
discharge in relation to his fellow
bishops.

ishops. Each hishop is entrusted with Each hishop is entrusted with the pastoral authority needed for the exercise of his cpiscope. This authority is both required and limited by the bisbop's task of teaching the faith through the proclamation and explanation of the word of God, of providing for the administration of the sacraments in his diocese and of maintaining his church in holiness and truth. Hence decisions taken by the bishop in performing his task have an authority ing his task have an authority which the faithful in his diocese which the faithful in his diocese have a duty to accept. This authority of the bishop, usually called jurisdiction, involves the responsibility for making and implementing the decisions that are required by his office for the sake of the koinonia. It is not the arbitrary power of one man over the freedom of others, but a necessity if the bishop is to serve his flock as its shepherd. So too, within the universal koinonia and the collegiality of the bishops, the collegiality of the bishops, the universal primate exercises the jurisdiction necessary for the fulfilment of his functions, the chief of which is to serve the faith and unity of the whole Church.
Difficulties have arisen from

Difficulties have arisen from the attribution of universal, ordinary and immediate jurisdiction to the bishop of Rome by the First Vatican Council. Missunderstanding of these technical terms has aggravated the difficulties. The jurisdiction of the bishop of Rome as universal primate is called ordinary and immediate (ie not mediated) because it is inherent in his office; it is called universal simply because it must universal simply because it must enable him to serve the unity and harmony of the koinonia as a whole and in each of its parts. The attribution of such juris-diction to the bishop of Rome is a

source of anxiety to Anglicans who fear, for example, that he who tear, for example, that he could usurp the rights of a metropolitan in his province or of a bishop in his diocese; that a centralized authority might not always understand local conditions or respect legitimate cultural diversity; that rightful freedom of conscience, thought and action could be imperilled.

The universal primate should

and action could be imperilled.

The universal primate should exercise, and be seen to exercise, his ministry not in isolation but in collegial association with his brother bishops. This in no way reduces his own responsibility on occasion to speak and ext for the cassion to speak and act for the whole Church. Concern for the universal Church is intrinsic to all episcopal office; a diocesan bishop is helped to make this But primate. But the universal primate is not the source from which diocesan bishops derive their authority, nor does his authority undermine that of the metropolitan or diocesan bishop. Primacy is not an autocratic power over the Church but a service in and to the Church which is a communion in faith and charity of local churches. Although the scope of univer-

sal jurisdiction cannot be pre-cisely defined canonically, there

This is the text of the sections headed "Jurisdiction" and "Infallibility" of the Final Report of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, published today:

Jurisdiction in the Church may be defined as the authority of power (potestas) necessary for the exercise of an office. In both our communions it is given for the effective fulfilment of office and this fact determines its exercise and limits. It varies according to the specific functions of the episcope concerned. The jurisdictions associated with different levels of episcope (eg of primates, metropolitans and diocesan bishops) are not in all matters and to forter and the primate's jurisdiction is to enable him to further catholicity as well reflective sections of the primate's jurisdiction is to enable him to further catholicity as well reflection.

The Durch the universal primate is involved in such a definition which clarifies and enriches their grasp on the truth. Their active is involved in such a definition which clarifies and enriches their grasp on the truth. Their active is involved in such a definition which clarifies and enriches their grasp on the truth. Their active is involved in such a definition which clarifies and enriches their grasp on the truth. Their active is involved in such a definition in the church the universal office. By virtue of his jurisdiction, given for the building up of the Church, the universal primate primate, in special cases to intervolve and to receive appeals from the decision of diocesan to receive appeals in the church's acquires authority, the assent of the faithful is the ultimate indication that the Church's authority with his fellow bishops, has the task of safe from error by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit who maintains it is members to reflection upon the definition in the church, the universal primate is the universal primate is the church and enriches their grasp on the ruth. Their active reflection upon the definition in the church is surjection upon the definition in the church, the univers

primate's jurisdiction is to enable him to further catholicity as well as unity and to foster and draw together the riches of the diverse traditions of the churches. Collegial and primatial responsibility for preserving the distinctive life of the local churches involves a proper respect for their customs and traditions, provided these do not contradict. bility for present the local churches by the life of the local churches by the local churches local churches local churches local churches by the local churches loca for catholicity must not be divorced.

Even though these principles concerning the nature of jurisdiction be accepted as in line with the understanding which Anglicans and Roman Catholics Anglicans and Roman Catholics share with regard to the Church's structure, there remain specific questions about their practical application in a united Church. Anglicans are entitled to assurance that acknowledgement of the universal primacy of the subject of Rome would not involve the suppression of temporary issues. These statebishop of Rome would not involve the suppression of theological, liturgical and other traditions which they value or the imposition of wholly alien traditions. We believe that what has been said above provides grounds for such assurance. In this connexion we recall the words of Paul VI in 1970: "There will be no seeking to lessen the legitimate pressige and the Church should be considered permanent expressions of the will be no seeking to lessen the legitimate prestige and the worthy patrimony of piety and usage proper to the Anglican Church..."

Infallibility

It is Christ himself, the Way, the Truth and the Life, who entrusts the Gospel to us and gives to his Church teaching authority which claims our obedience. The Church as a whole, indwelt by the Spirit according to Christ's promise and looking to the testimony of the prophets, saints and marryrs of every generation.

involves a proper respect for their customs and traditions. is witness, teacher and guardian the continuing life of the Church of the truth. The Church is confident that the Holy Spirit they retain a lasting significance will effectually enable it to fulfil its mission so that it will neither

The Church's teaching authou-

The purpose of the universal primate's jurisdiction

is to enable him to . . . foster and draw together the

riches of the diverse traditions of the churches. It

primate who, presiding over the koinonia, can speak with authority in the name of the Church.

Through both these agencies the Church can make a decisive judgment in matters of faith, and so exclude error.

permanent expressions of the truth. But situations may occur where serious divisions of opinion on crucial issues of

confident that the Holy Spirit will effectually enable it to fulfil its mission so that it will neither lose its essential character nor fail to reach its goal. We are agreed that doctrinal decisions made by legitimate authority must be consonant with the community's faith as grounded in Scripture and interpreted by the mind of the Church, and that no teaching authority can add new revelation to the original apostolic faith. We must then ask whether there is a special ministerial gift of discerning the truth and of teaching bestowed at crucial times on one person to enable him to speak authoritatively in the pame of the Church in order to preserve the people of God in the truth.

Maintenace in the truth requires that at certain moments the Church can in a matter of essential doctrine make a decisive judgment which becomes part of its permanent witness. Such a fellow hishors may articulate the

essential doctrine make a decisive judgment which becomes part of its permanent witness. Such a judgment makes it clear what the truth is, and strengthens the Church's confidence in proclaiming the Gospel. Obvious examples of such judgments are occasions when general councils define the faith. These judgments, by virtue of their foundation in revelation and their appropriateness to the need of the time, express a renewed unity in the truth to which they summon the whole Church.

Such a citing in communion with his fellow bishops may articulate the decision even apart from a synod. Although responsibility for preserving the Church from fundamental error belongs to the exercised on its behalf by a universal primate. The exercise of authority in the Church need on the Spirit. to inspire other agencies and individuals. In fact, there have been times in the history of the Church when both

A service of preserving the Church from error has been performed by the hishop of Rome as universal primate both within and outside the synodal process. The judgment of Leo I, for example, in his letter recieved by the Council of Chalcedon, helped maintain a balanced view of the two natures in Christ. This are restricted to a merely consultative role, nor that every statement of the bishop of Rome instantly solves the immediate problem or decides the matter at issue for ever. To be a decisive discernment of the truth, the judgment of the bishop of Rome must satisfy rigorous conditions. He must speak explicitly as the focus within the koinania; without being under duress from external research. without being under duress from external pressures; having sought to discover the mind of his fellow bishops and of the Church as a whole; and with a clear intention to issue a binding decision upon a matter faith or morals. Some of these conditions were laid down by the First Vatican Council. When it is plain that all these conditions have been fulfilled, Roman Catholics conclude that the judgment is preserved from error and the conclude that the judgment is preserved from error and the proposition true. If the definition proposed for assent were not manifestly a legitimate interpretation of biblical faith and in line with orthodox tradition, Anglicans would think it a duty to reserve the reception of the definition for study and discussion.

This approach is illustrated by the reaction of many Anglicans to the Marian definitions, which are the only examples of such dogmas promulgated by the bishop of Rome apart from a synod since the separation of our two communions. Anglicans and Roman Catholics can agree in much of the truth that these two dogmas are designed to affirm. We agree that there can be but one mediator between God and man, Jesus Christ, and reject any interpretation of the role of Mary which obscures this affirmation. We agree in recognizing that This approach is illustrated by which obscures this affirmation. We agree in recognizing that Christian understanding of Mary is inseparably linked with the doctrines of Christ and of the Church. We agree in recognizing the grace and unique vocation of Mary, Mother of God Incarnate (Theotokos), in observing her festivals, and in according her honour in the communion of saints. We agree that she was bonour in the communion of saints. We agree that she was prepared by divine grace to be the mother of our Redeemer, by whom she herself was redeemed and received into glory. We further agree in recognizing in Mary a model of holiness, obedience and faith for all Christians. We accept that it is possible, to regard her as a hotel in the centre of Kyoto City, has been designed to withstand the direct overhead blast of the type of atom bomb that destroyed Hiro-Christians. We accept that it is possible to regard her as a prophetic figure of the Church of God before as well as after the Incarnation. Nevertheless the dogmas of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption raise a special problem for those Anglicans who do not consider that the precise definitions given by these dogmas are sufficiently that the precise definitions given by these dogmas are sufficiently supported by scripture. For many Anglicans the teaching anthority of the bishop of Rome, independent of a council, is not recommended by the fact that through it these Marian doctrines were proclaimed as dogmas binding on all the faithful. Anglicans would also ask whether, in any future union between out two Churches, they would be required to subscribe to such dogmatic statements. One consequence of our separation such dogmatic statements. One consequence of our separation has been a tendency for Anglicans and Roman Catholics alike to exaggerate the importance of

In spite of our agreement over the need of a universal primacy in a united Church, Anglicans do not accept the guaranteed pos-session of such a gift of divine session of such a gift of divine assistance in judgment necessarily attached to the office of the bishop of Rome by virtue of which his formal decisions can be known to be wholly assured before their reception by the faithful. Nevertheless the problem about reception is inherently difficult. It would be incorrect to that in controversies of suggest that in controversies of definition possesses a right to attentive sympathy and accept-ance until it has been examined by every individual Christian and subjected to the scrutiny of private judgment. We agree that, without a special charism guarding the judgment of the universal primate, the Church would still possess means of receiving and ascertaining the truth of revelation. This is evident in the acknowledged gifts of grace and truth in churches not in full definition possesses a right to used the term unfallibility to describe guaranteed freedom

from fundamental error in judgment. We agree that this is a term applicable unconditionally only to God, and that to use it of a human being, even in highly restricted circumstances, can produce many misunderstandings. That is why in stating our belief in the preservation of the Church from error we have avoided using the term. We also recognize that the ascription to the bishop of Rome of infallibility under certain conditions has tended to lend exaggerated importance to all his statements.

We have already been able to agree that conciliarity and primacy are complementary. We can now together affirm that the Church needs both a multiple, dispersed authority, with which all God's people are actively involved, and also a universal primate as servant and focus of visible unity in truth and love. This does not mean that all visible unity in truth and love. This does not mean that all differences have been eliminated; but if any Petrine function and office are exercised in the living Church of which a universal primate is called to serve as a visible focus, then it inheres in his office that he should have both a defined teaching responsibility and appropriate gifts of the Spirit to enable him to discharge it.

Contemporary discussions of conciliarity and primacy in both communions indicate that we are communions indicate that we are not dealing with positious des-tined to remain static. We suggest that some difficulties will not be wholly resolved until a practical initiative has been taken and our two Churches have lived together more visibly in the contogether more visibly in the one komonia.

Two other sections cover the Two other sections cover the (Petrine Texts and the Divine Right (Jus Divinum) issues, together with a conclusion. The full text is published by the Catholic Truth Society and the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, £1.95, London. his property.



It was a gloomy enough twenty-fifth birthday party — and held in time honoured EEC fashion, a few days late. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, dressed all in deepest black, would not have looked out of place at a state funeral. The nine other heads of government, with serious, lined faces, sat in a solemn row beside her and listened to the none too cheerful celebration speeches from five of Europe's leading men. This "academic session" which opened proceedings of

the European summit was a time to reflect on where the Community had travelled together over the past 25 years and a chance to exhort members to much greater efforts for the future. Mr Gaston Thorn, Presi-

dent of the Commission, gave a Cassandra-like warning that "Europe's achievement is under serious threat from nationalist and protectionist tendencies and from the short view being taken by member-states as the crisis

Gloomily, he went on:
"The crisis is widening the The engineers who constructed the shelter claim its walls and doors can also withstand the blast of a onebetween the member-states to alarming proportions. It is sapping solidarity and undermining internal cohesion."

This was a not very indirect reference to the quarrel over the size of Britain's budget contriof the explosion is 1.6 miles Mr Ryuzo Kutami, one of the managers, said: "This is the first hotel in the world to bution, a subject not on the agenda for the summit but which is due to be fought construct a modern nuclear shelter of this proportion. The shelter was built in line over next weekend when the foreign ministers of the Ten with our policy of providing our guests with the best service and facilities.

"The shelter was built because our president, Mr Ryuzo Ikeuchi, is pessimistic about the future. meet in Luxembourg to try once again to resolve the

The main theme of the summit is to be a study of the economic and social problems of the Communite. Here, Mr Thorn felt "the about the future. He is convinced that a nuclear war popularity as a feeling grows that Europe serves no purwhich will not buckle or twist even if the external

The managers claim the shelter will be constantly supplied with food, drinking sion. "More generally, I am afraid that commitment to Europe and the political will water, medicine and fuel to accommodate as many as to complete the construction of Europe, are losing much 3,000 people for two to three The underground shelter has been fitted with 76 lavatories; wash basins and rows of bunk beds are to be

For the Commission Presi-



appropriately for a state funeral

nent the solution lay in honouring the 25-year-old treaties and giving back to the Commission the authorityt which had been eroded down the yers. The obvious solution for him was majority rule inside the Council.

"The job of politicians," he told his audience of senior politicians," is to make the necessary possible. If they fail history will take its course without them, if not

Mr Piet Dankert, President of the European Parliament, had less faith in the rel-evance of the treaties than Mr Thorn. "In the absence of pointical motivation among the Europeans and without pros-pects for the future, they cannot be worth much more than the paper on which they are written," he said. "The system has ground to a halt and it has therefore

become still more difficult to keep the actual development of the Community in step with the objective need for For the Parliament's President the solution lay in

giving greater role to the to resolve the economic crisis or relieve international ten-Parliament. "The Community is too inportant to run the risk of rejection by its citizens," he said. Mr. Josse Mertens

Wilmars, President of the Court of Justice, took an

"rather of differ in unity than to be similar in dis-unity." He emphasized that Community law was one of the preeminent instruments in bringing about the "peace-ful change " of European

ful change "of European integration.

King Baudouin of the Belgians felt "pride and frustration" when he viewed the unity of the Cemmunity. But he emphasized the need for unity. "The independence of Europe is extremely relative," he said. "Its dependence is much more appardence is much more apparent. The important question is how to make ourselves interdependent in relation to the other major partners in the world."

the world.

He went on: "I am convinced we can delay no longer. It is time for the heads of state and of government of the ten member-countries of the Community to provide a decisive impetus for strengthening of the bonds which unite using the face of these grave realities."

It was left to Mr Leo Tindemans, President of the Council and Belgian Foreign

Minister, to try to inject some of the 25-year-old idealism into the occasion. He blamed the need to opt for a Europe of economists and technicians at the outset on the loss of the common European touch.
"While our

focused on solidarity, fraternity and unity, the interest of the peoples of Europe had to be aroused, nay motivated, and their enthusiasm fired by telling them of the rules governing the grading of eggs or size."

Hopes in Europe too often disappointed through the tardiness of its achitevements, he said but the European citizen had become used to Europe's growing pains. What had been achieved heritage which had to be unless through ignorance the citizens called them into question.

The Community had to make itself felt more and more by an absence of formalities. "During the years which lie ahead," he said, "Europe must be seen appropriately more detached to flower and show a human view. He urged his audience face."



Mr Edouard Saouma, Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, today appealed to rich countries to contribute towards a \$200m (£112m) reserve system, of coarse grains for the Sahel region of West Africa, which has been repeatedly subject to drought in the last decade.

Total reserves of 465,000 tonnes would be necessary, Mr Saouma told a meeting of potential donor nations from the West and from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. A study prepared by the FAO recommended that local grains should be used wherever possible.



### Mugabe security chief 'led Pretoria spy ring'

From Stephen Taylor, Salisbury, March 29-

A senior Zimbabwe security officer who has left the country and three of his subordinates who have been in detention since December were part of a South African spy ring, a government minister said here.

Mr Geoffrey Price who, as director of close security in the Central Intelligence Organization (CIO), was responsible for the safety of Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister and of his Cabinet, was declared "an enemy of the state". Last week under a section of the emergency powers regulations which provided for the seizure of

In an interview with The Herald newspaper today Mr Emmerson Munangagwa, the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's office, said

Mr Price had fled to Britain and then South Africa in January "when we dis-covered that he was head of one of Pretoria's spy rings in the country." He gave no more details of the allegation. Mr Price, a former chief

superintendent in the Zimbabwe police, was in com-mand of three white members of the CIO who were arrested on New Year's eve for allegedly being illegally in possession of weapons.

shortly after the arrests Mr Price applied for and was granted leave for a brief trip to Britain to visit a relative. Mr. Munangagwa said Mr Price had gone to Britain, but was now in South Africa. the right trail he fled".

## Checking the exports

It was an early start for Mr Warren Cooper, the New Zealand Foreign Minister (centre) when he inspected carcasses of New Zealand about 180,000 tonnes is lamb at Smithfield meat market yesterday (Simon Scott Plummer writes). Mr Cooper, who took up

his present post in December as well as that-of Overseas Trade Minister — is on a

restraint agreement. Of this about 180,000 tonnes is expected to be sold to Britain this year, which marks the centenary of the first ship ment of refrigerated cargo from New Zealand to this Country.

That event was described

familiarization tour of by The Times as a triumph Europe. After his visit to the over physical difficulties as market he had breakfast in a would have been incredible, pub near by. and even unimaginable a very pub near by.

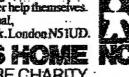
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an incipient revolt from the followers of Mr Sanjay Gandhi, who were addressed yesterday by his widow, Mrs Maneka Gandhi, despite Mrs Indira Gandhi's opposition. Out of 19 upper house which have gone to the opposition, five have been won by the Communists in West Bengal. There was no poll in Kerala or Assam because both legislatures been dissolved pending something much larger.

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**Coalition sought** 

Salvador vote

after split

principle of negotiations with left-wing guerrillas who laun-ched a series of attacks in an attempt to disrupt Sunday's election.

The guerrillas, meanwhile, continued to make their presence felt by staging a number of attacks in the capital last night and by

capital last night and by virtually overruning a key provincial capital in the southeast of the country.

As results continued to dribble in, early returns put the Christian Democrats of President Jose Napoleon Duarte in first place and the extreme right-wing Nationalits Republican Alliance (Arena) headed by Major Roberna), headed by Major Rober-to D'Aubuisson, in second place but with neither of

them looking like securing an overall majority. With approximately a fifth of the votes counted, the Christian democrats had just over 40 per cent and Arena

almost 30 per cent.
Running third was the
National conciliation Party (PCN), a conservative grouping which served as the official party of the dictatorship for 18 years until the 1979 coup by reformist officers. The PCN looked like finally picking up just over 16 per cent of the vote.

With all the signs pointing towards an inconclusive outcome to the elections here. El Salvador's political leaders and headed by a former dean today began a series of the law school at El comacts designed to assess the possibility of forming a coalition government.

The contacts attracted the cal differences the PCN and active support of the United Democratic Action, the States embassy here which has let it be known that it today were anxiously arguing that there will be as broadly; they could not work together based as possible and also in a coalition government.

in a coalition government.

"The worst people in the PCN have deserted it for Arena while Democratic Action is committed to representational democracy as much as we are," said Señor Julio Rey Prendes, who is ranked third in the party's hierarchy.

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Major D'Aubuisson, however, had also been looking at the election arithmetic and said that a more natural ruling alliance would be between Arena and the other two right-wing parties, point-edly however, did not exedly, however, did not ex-clude the possibility of shar-ing power in a team which included Senor Duarte.

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The major was conciliatory, dismissing the abuse
he heaped on the Christian
Democrats during the campaign as electoral folklore.

The United States, meanwhile, made its first move
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while, made its first move towards ending the impasse created by the results, all four Salvadoran party leaders were invited to a luncheon at the residence of the American ambassador, Mr Deane Hinton, who said that the massive turnout of voters on Sunday, despite the violence surrounding the poll, had been a defeat for the guer-rillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Move-

# US denies plans to invade Nicaragua

By Our Foreign Staff

By Our Foreign Staff — Movement, said in an inter-triew filmed there that there plans to invade Nicaragua or use proxy forces to do so, a senior State Department official said in a BBC film shown on Panorama last night.

Movement, said in an interview filmed there that there must be about 5,000 or 6,000 Cubans in Nicaragua. Most to them had key roles in the Government. "It's similar to the role of the Russians in Government. "It's similar to the role of the Russians in Poland", he said.

This claim was vehemently denied by Father Miguel d'Escote, the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister. He described the allegation as a terrific lie. "If you were to add them all up it would not come up to 2,000", he said. on Panorama last night.
Mr Stephen Bosworth,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, said that the United States Government was not engaged in an operation to destabilize the Central American repub-

In an interview with Jeremy Paxman, he said that the Sandinist Administration In an interview with Jeremy Paxman, he said that the Sandinist Administration was "clearly a government of revolution". The Nicaraguans were fast putting themselves in a position where they were more powerful than any combination of forces that could be brought. forces that could be brought against them by their neigh-

This put them is an impregnable position to expect subversion. Señor Alfonso Robelo, leader of the opposition Nicaraguan Democratic

From Kuldio Nayar Delhi, March 29

The ruling Congress (I) Party has failed to get a two-thirds majority in the Rajya Sabha, the Upper house of the Indian Parliament, in the

biennial elections ending

today.

This comes as an relief to the opposition, which fears an amendment to the consti-

the presidential system in place of parliamentary government which India has been following since indepe-

Congress lost a few seats because of cross-voting, when some of its members voted for opposition candidates in the secret ballot.

**Congress** 

thwarted

in India

### LAWYERS HOLD UP CHILD CASE

Señor Pedro Chamooro

opposition newspaper, and

son of the editor assassinated

during the Somoza dictator

ship, was pessimistic about the paper's prospects under the Sandinistas.

From Christopher Thomas New York, March 29

Prosecution lawyers are refusing to go ahead with the trial of a six-year-old Florida girl accused of aggravated battery, a charge that usually carries a heavy prison sen-tence for convicted adults.

The mothers of Nancy Jo Burch and the seven-year-old, Shirley Nichols, whom she struck with a stick have tution for the introdution of failed to reach an agreement out of court, :: . . .

the presidential system in place of parliamentary government which India has been following since independence.

Under the constitution an amendment has to have a gesterday that he was upset two-third majority in both the case had arisen.

Af first the parents of the child who was struck pushed for full criminal proceedings but now, for reasons not fully explained, Nancy Jo's dates in the secret ballot.
This is disconcerting for the party which is already facing an incipient revolt from the followers of Mr Sanjay Gandhi, who were addressed yesterday by his widow, Mrs Mareke Canadhi despite Mrs.

Previously, the defence had sought dismissal of the case on the grounds that under common law a child aged under seven is not capable of committing a criminal offence. Judge Green described the

Quebec is still in oppos-tion. Mr Gilles Loiselle, still feel that a request not

St Marylebone, the Lord nine of the ten provincial The usen will take part in Chancellor. A party of offigovernments this was ac- a ceremony proclaiming the cials from Canada House cpeted by most politicians at new constitution in Ottawa on



### East Germany fetes Jaruzelski

politburo, including Herr Erich Honecker, the Head of State (seen above with the general), Herr Willi Stoph, the Prime Minister, General

Moscow at the beginning of this month and is due to go to Prague soon in what appears to be a tour to show

Berlin, March 29. — East bis allies that Poland is safely struggle to strengthen the General Jaruzelski, Poland's military ruler, in a huge display of support for his martial law polices.

Almost the entire ruling polithure, including Harry the side of the USSR for the solidarity free trade union. quantities unseen in East Berlin for some years, car-ried slogans declaring "by the side of the USSR for the preservation of peace "and" together for anti-imperialist solidarity".

ve Thousands of police and plain clothes state security men guarded the 18-mile route through the city, which was kined by flag-waving factory workers and school-children

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counter-revolution. East Geemany would continue as before to support all true

must be rebuilt.

Mr Zdzisław Morawksi
wrote in Zycie Warszawy that
he believed it would be
politically, technically and
organizationally impossible

to recreate the unions as they were before martial law was

all the trade unions and begin establishing the movement from scratch," he said.

Mr Francizek Kaim, the former Deputy Prime Minister, was jailed in Warsaw today for one year and fined about £1,900 on corruption charges.—Reuter.

Warsaw: An influential Polish editor called today for the legal abolition of the Solidarity free trade union, arguing that the movement must be rebuilt.

imposed in December.

"The only realistic and politically honest thing to do would be legally to dissolve all the trade unions and begin

Polish patriots and commu-about £1,900 on commusts in their difficult charges. — Reuter.

### Finance Minister criticizes Mauroy

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, March 29

ing moderation and realism, with little or no effect on his more political colleagues in the Government who indulge demagoguery. He now considers that both

He now considers that both men "working more collecti-the recent speculation vely" to reduce unemploy-against the franc and the ment, otherwise "France will sharp warning given to the not succeed in the operation left in the local elections of work sharing launched have proved him rifht and given him a better chance of A fifth week's holiday being heard. Twice in the last must not be an additional formal that the last must not be an additional formal than the last must not be an additional formal than the last must not be an additional formal than the last must not be an additional formal than the last must not be an additional formal than the last must not be an additional formal than the local elections of work sharing launched have been shared than the local elections of work sharing launched have been shared than the local elections of work sharing launched have been sharing launched have b few days he has made tart week (irrespective of the remarks which amount to present length of people's saying that the time for day holidays, which is how the

reference to himself and an equally obvious dig at the politicians, primarily M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, who chose to give a sharply political twist to the local elections, with hardly convincing results: This is what the Finance Minister he agreed with the President of the "degradation of the psychological climate" during the local election campaign.

paign. He also deplored the fact that France had lapsed into what he called "an excessive an indirect criticism of the large instalment of social decrees issued by the Government in the last three months some of which, like the reduction in the working week and retirement at 60, were ill-conceived and ill-

M Jacques Delors, the French Minister of Finance, government by decree, M for mouths has been preaching moderation and realism, process of collective bargaining and the achievement of a concensus which has always the Government who indulge in an excess of promises and demagoguery.

He now considers that both

remarks which amount to saying that the time for day dreaming is over and it is necessary to face facts.

He told a press briefing last Friday: "Now that the esential aspect of reforms has been achieved, at least in their first stage, it is necessary to enforce them correctly in a spirit of dialogue".

"The managers must take over the first place," M Delors said, in an obvious reference to himself and an equally obvious dig at the resources instituted by the

referring to a warning by the federation that firms run the risk of being "the castaways of a costly social policy." He called on the Government to introduce a pause of 12 to 18 months in the place of reforms in order to enable firms to recover their breath. He estimated at some 80,000m francs (£7,200m) the increased burden of the Government's social mea-

## Prisoners of conscience



### Czechoslovakia:

### Jan Litomisky

By Caroline Moorehead

An agronomist active in An agronomist active in the country's human rights movement is now serving a three-year prison sentence for "subversion". Mr Jan Litomisky signed Charter 77 (the human rights document) in 1977 and in 1979 joined VONS, the Committee for the Defence of the Unjustly Persecuted. Throughout 1980 he was continually harassed by the authorities, being interrogated and having his house searched. On October 17, 1981 Mr Litomisky was arrested and brought to trial before the regional court of l arrested and brought to trial before the regional court of Ceske Budejovice. The charges against him were based largely on his activities in VONS. He was accused of having collected and disseminated anti-state materials and of damaging Czechoslvakia by his contacts abroad.

by his contacts abroad.

The indictment mentioned his "negative attitude" towards the Soviet Union, and conduct "not conforming to the social norm"—based on his possession of a copy of the late Andrei Amalrik's Will the USSR survive until 1984? and the testingence of two witnesses. testimony of two witnesses that he had not been suitably

Mr Litomisky's appeal was rejected by the Supreme Court in Prague in January.

### Paris roads blocked by lorries

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, March 29.

The National Federation of which has a membership of about 23,000 transport firms, big and small, in the country caused widespread traffic delays and stoppages throughout France today by staging a day of protest and

of demonstration.

For several hours they Paris and access to the Paris region and to many provin-cial centres and towns; and they set up road blocks on some of the main motorways

operation snail with three or four 34-tonne lorries moving abreast at 5 or 10 kilometres and hour on busy thoroughfares and effectively snarling

up traffic. Two years ago an Operation Snail on the ring motorway around Paris caused serious disruption of traffic with only 50 or so lorries taking part. Today's larger-scale manoeuvre led to chaos with jams stretching for miles.

At the Mont Blanc tunnel this morning all access was blocked by about 50 trailer lorries and twice the number jammed the toll barrier in both directions at Ville-

franche, near Lyons.

The recent increase in the price of diesel, while the price of petrol was slightly reduced, was the last straw for the lorry-men, coming on top of a whole series of grievances and misunder-standings. Like the fishermen and taxi-drivers, they are concerned at the Socialist. franche, near Lyons. are concerned at the Socialist are concerned at the Socialist Government's preference for rail over road transport, its pegging of tariffs, and what they call the threat of collectivization and of the nationalization of freight.

The chairman of the FNTR, M Georges Rateau, issued an ultimatum to the Prime Minister this morning. If he were not received in

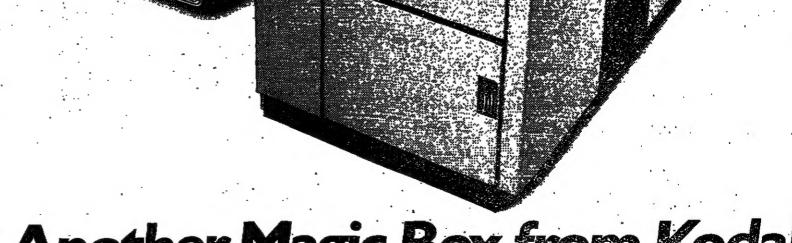
If he were not received in audience by 5pm today the protest action would take a tougher turn.

However, it seemed tonight that he had withdrawn the

GUARDS KILL ESCAPER

ultimatum

Kassel, West Germany. — An East German using a bulldozer to try to flee to the West was shot dead by communist border guards near the West German town



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# Canada Bill receives assent

Exactly 115 years after the British North America Act, leading to Canada's first constitution, was signed by Queen Victoria, the Canada Bill giving complete constitution-making powers to Canada received the Royal

Assent yesterday The Queen's approval was notified to the House of Lords by Lord Hailsham of were in the gallery to watch Westminster as reflecting April 17

By George Clark the final stage of a contro- substantial support for the versial constitutional process which began in Canada two

Until four months ago, when Canadian provincial governments were at logger- Quebec's Agent-General in heads with Mr Pierre Tru- London, said last night: "We deau and the federal government, it appeared that the supported by Quebec is not a dispute would be transferred to Westminster. But when that I suppose we must be agreement was reached with practical and live with it."

The usen will take part in governments this was ac-

proposals. The Bill sent from Ottawa ws passed without

# **Property threats** raise tension in West Bank

Israel has given a warning an Arab demonstrators in the to the Jordanians that if they West Bank when a Palesticarry out their threat to seize nian youth was shot and property in Jordan belonging seriously wounded after a to members of the newly crowd attacked the two formed West Bank village Israeli cars on the main road, leagues, Israel will do the south of Bethlehem. The same to the property of Arabs had been erecting Jordanians in the territory barricades across the road. conquered in 1967.

further increase in tension the Palestinian with his pistl between the two countries was a leading official in a after the recent statement Palestinian group of Jewish from Amman that Palestinian settlements, nearby, known village league members who as the Etzion Block. did not resign within a month The radio said that the would be sentenced to death man's car had been destroyed

since the recent West Bank residents being allowed to unrest nearly two weeks ago, enter or leave.

Amman radio has been In East Jerusalem, all broadcasting a lnumber of journalists from two Arabic fiery, patriotic Palestinian newspapers — Al Fajir and songs in its normal entertain—al Shaab — staged a 24-hour ment programmes which are protest strike against the beamed throughout th West Israeli Army's repeated refusal to allow the heavily

According to Israel radio the warning signals a the Jewish civilian who shot

and that he had been injured A senior Israeli official during the throwing of pointed out that King Hussien was among a number of incident is the latest in a leading Jordanians with substantial properties in the occupied West Bank.

The official, who claimed that Israel took a grave view the local stantial took a grave view of the Iordanian threat of Hadar where the attack

that Israel took a grave view clamped on the Arab village of the Jordanian threat of Hadar where the attack added: "We must remind the took place. By early tonight lordanian leaders that they three other West Bank have property in Judea and villages were under curfew Sumaria and we will not stand by if village league unrest and three more were members are divested of their property."

Since the recent West Bank of the property of the residents being allowed to enter or leave.

Bank. refusal to allow the heavily
Today there was another censored papers to circulate clash between Israeli settlers anywhere in the West Bank.

# Carrington visit seen as rebuff to PLO

Mr David Kimche, directorgeneral of Israel's Foreign Ministry, said today that Israel had never feared that Lord Carrington might can-cel this week's official visit as a result of Arab pressure caused by the security crisis in the occupied West Bank.

He also disclosed that Israel would be proposing that the British Government should introduce parliamentary legislation to outlaw companies from participating in the Arab boycott of Israel, similar to laws which have already been introduced in France and America.

Mr Kimche made clear that Israel would be flatly reject-ing the thrust of Britain's policy that there should be mutual recognition between liberation Organization, using the latest wave of West Bank violence to back up its arguments.

In an interview with The Times, on the eve of the Foreign Secretary's controversial 48-hour visit to Jerusalem, Mr Kimche said: "We were convinced that once Lord Carrington said that he would come, he would not be put off by the instigations and provocations of the PLO. We had no doubts and we are happy he is coming."

He added that the Israels Government had not yet decided how to react publicly to one of the most contentious elements in the visit a plan by a senior Foreign Office official to hold talks with Mr Karim Khalef and Mr Bassam Shaka, two of the elected Palestinian mayors ing the Camp David peace dismissed from their West process."



Carrington: An open policy of personal attacks

Bank posts last week by Lord Carrington will not be crossing to the annexed section of the city for private meetings with Britain's consul-general.

During today's interview Mr Kimche said: "We welcome the visit greatly. We have always held feelings of friendship for Great Britain, and we are sorry that there has been a period accently in which there appeared to be differences of opinion between us. We hope very much for a closer relationship in the furure."

He cited Britain's enthusiatic summer for the EEC's

astic support for the EEC's Venice declaration as he main cause for the recent deterioration in Israeli-Bri-tish relations. "We hope that this time we shall hear from Lord Carrington a more forthcoming attitude regard-



Menachem Begin: spate

Asked to explain Isreal's belief that such a change in Britain's Middle East policy might be imminent, Mr Kimch said: "First of all, British troops are in the Sinai peace-keeping force and, secondly, the mere fact that Lord Carrington is coming to visit us. We hope that there has been a reassessment regarding the Camp David process.

Lord Carrington will be the first British Foreign Sec-retary to pay an official visit to Israel since 1978. He comes at a time when relations have been strained by a number of factors ranging from personal attacks against him by Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Inister, to the embarrassing absence of any senior British representative at less year's representative at last year's funeral of Moshe Dayan, the Israeli war hero.

ing this week's talks Israel has no intention of raising the latest cause of diplomatic by secret embarrassment — the arrest earlier this month of Miss Rhona Ritchie, the First Secretary at the British Embassy, on a charge under the Official Secrets Act. She agent

has now been released in England on £10,000 bail. Mr Kimche explained today that senior Israeli ministers will spell out to Lord Carrington their conviction that the latest wave of West Bank violence was deliberately provoked by the PLO to coicide with the scheduled withdrawal of Israel from

said he had only "a personal friendship" with Lieutenant-They will argue that the PLO was forced to instigate the disturbances as a result of its weakened state caused by the continuing ceasefire along Israel's northern border and renewed Jordanian interest threatening its pos-ition in the West Bank.

· Mr Kimche claimed that Israel had no real choice but to dismiss Mr Ibrahim Tawil, the Mayor of El-Bireh, once to dismiss Mr Ibrahim Tawil, the Mayor of El-Bireh, once he had refused openly to cooperate with the civil administration. "The only other alternative would have been to agree with him, and that would have created anarchy which could have soread to Lebanon, because any involvement in the plot. spread to Lebanon, because anarchy is a contagious

He added that Lord Carriugton would also be told of Israel's strong opposition to what it sees as European encouragement of the PLO, which has worked to under-mine what he described as "moderates" among Palesti-nians in the West Bank It is understood that durCoup plot link denied

From Richard Wigg Madrid, March 29

A Spanish secret agent denied at the coup court martial today that he was the vital link man involving the Defence Ministry's intelligence network in the assault on Parliament. Captain Vicente Gomez Iglesias's testimony contradicts that of three other defendants. He

Colonel Antonio Tejero, who allegedly led "the attack" on Captain Gomez Iglesias was the second agent of the special operations branch of Cesid, the country's chief

intelligence agency, to deny any involvement by the agency in the coup plot. The chief military prosany involvement in the plot.
The prosecutor confronted

Captain Gomez with testi-mony by Colonel Miguel Manchodo and Captain Jose Abad, both stationed at the Civil Guard's transport head-quarters in Madrid, that his intervention was crucial in persuading them to provide the means for Colonel Tejero's assault operation, because they assumed that his presence indicated that the intelligence agency was behind it. They both said Captain Gomez corroborated Colonel Tejero's alleged ex-planation that he needed the Civil Guards for a national operation to resolve the

political situation. political situation.
Captain Gomez replied: "I was only supporting Colonel Tejerpo because of my experience of his personality, not because I had any prior information." The captain also claimed that he hap-personal to be passing by prior information. pened to be passing by, going to attend a course, when he overheard Colonel Tejero's

Contradicting Colonel Tejero, Captain Gomez denied he met him on two occasions days before February 23 last year and that he had arranged for radio telephones and a specially equipped car with false number plates belonging to Cesid to lead Colonel Tejero's column of six buses carrying almost 300 Civil Guards to Parliament.

"I cannot go into the reasons why Colonel Tejero says that", Captain Gomez told the prosecutor, who had asked why he was "denying" his friend, whom minutes before he had also praised as an excellent commander. The two had become friends while serving in the Basque country years before. All contacts in Madrid were only on family occasions, Captain

Gomez claimed. Cesio told the investigating magistrate that he knew one veek before the coup attempt that he had been assigned by the special operations branch to a "delicate mission" which allegedly turned out to be guiding the columns of buses to Parliament, using a car equipped with low-frequency telephones so that the poice could not listen in.

Colonel Tejero has told the court that special telephones he received from Cesid for use when inside Parliament were a "disaster". He could not make them work for even

The Government last year put through a limited reform of the intelligence agency, nominating a democratically-inclined Army Colonel as the new chief, but has not put the agency directly under the Prime Minister's office to emphasize civilian control. This remains a long-term SUMMARY :

**NEWS IN** 

**India lets** pilots give evidence

Delhi. - India will allow the pilot and co-pilot of an Air India airliner to go to the Seychelles to testify in a South African trial of 43 mercenaries accused of hijacking the aircraft after an abortive coup attempt last November.
A South African judge

trying the men in Pieterma. ritzburg empowered a com-mission to take the pilots' evidence in the Seychelles after India had refused to allow them to go to South Africa. Delhi has no diplomatic relations with Pretoria.
An Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Mr Umesh Saxena, the pilot, and Mr Sunil Misra would be permitted to be examined in the Seychelles by a non-South African judge. The mercenaries are accused of hijacking the aircraft to

### **Island families** settle for £5m.

About 900 families evicted by the British Government from the Chagos Archivelago in the Indian Ocean 17 years. ago have accepted compensation worth £4m. They were moved to make way for an Anglo-American military

base in Diego Garcia. The islanders, who now live in Mauritius, are also to receive land worth £1m from the Mauritian authorities. The final agreement between the islanders and Britain was completed at the weekend after five days of negotiations in Port Louis, capital of Mauritius.

### Death sentence for car deaths

Reno, Nevada. - An all white jury has recommended that a 53-year-old black woman be executed in the Nevada gas chamber for murdering six people by hitting them with her car on a crowded Reno street. The judge will formally pass the death sentence.

Twenty-three other people were injured when Mrs Priscilla Ford's car careered along the pavement in November, 1980. Mrs Ford, who had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, said she believed she was Jesus Christ and the deaths were an accident.

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Work to rule by pilots

Madrid. — Iberia Airlines pilots will begin an indefinite work to rule on Sunday. It will coincide with the peak spring travel period in Spain, Holy Week, and is expected to cause numerous flight delays.

The pilots union said they

demanding that their civil aviation qualification certificates be officially equated to university de-

### Bomb at home of politician

Stockholm. bomb at the home of Mr Kjell-Olof Feldt, Sweden's shadow finance Minister, caused considerable damage

but no injury.
Mr Feldt, a Social Democrat, is a controversial figure in Sweden after saying that taxes must be raised to support the welfare state if his party wins the autumn general election.

48 die in ferry people were killed and 81 were reported missing when a ferry sank in a storm 20 miles south west of Rangoon.

### Oryx comes back from the edge of extinction

By Tony Samstag An Arabian oryx has been born in the wild only weeks after re-introduction of the species to its desert home land in Oman, the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) said yesterday. The oryx, a hand-some species of antelope, became extinct in the wild 10 years ago, but a captive herd of about 150 has been maintained in the United

were released into the Jidat al-Harasis desert on the fringes of the empty quarter last month, after several years of preparation that included a period of readjustment in large open pens. The Sultan of Oman has taken a personal interest in the project, which is under the day-to-day control of a small nomadic tribe, the

The Arabian oryx, thought by some to be the origin of the unicorn legend, is also known for its ability to go for years without drinking, gathering moisture only from desert vegetation and morn-

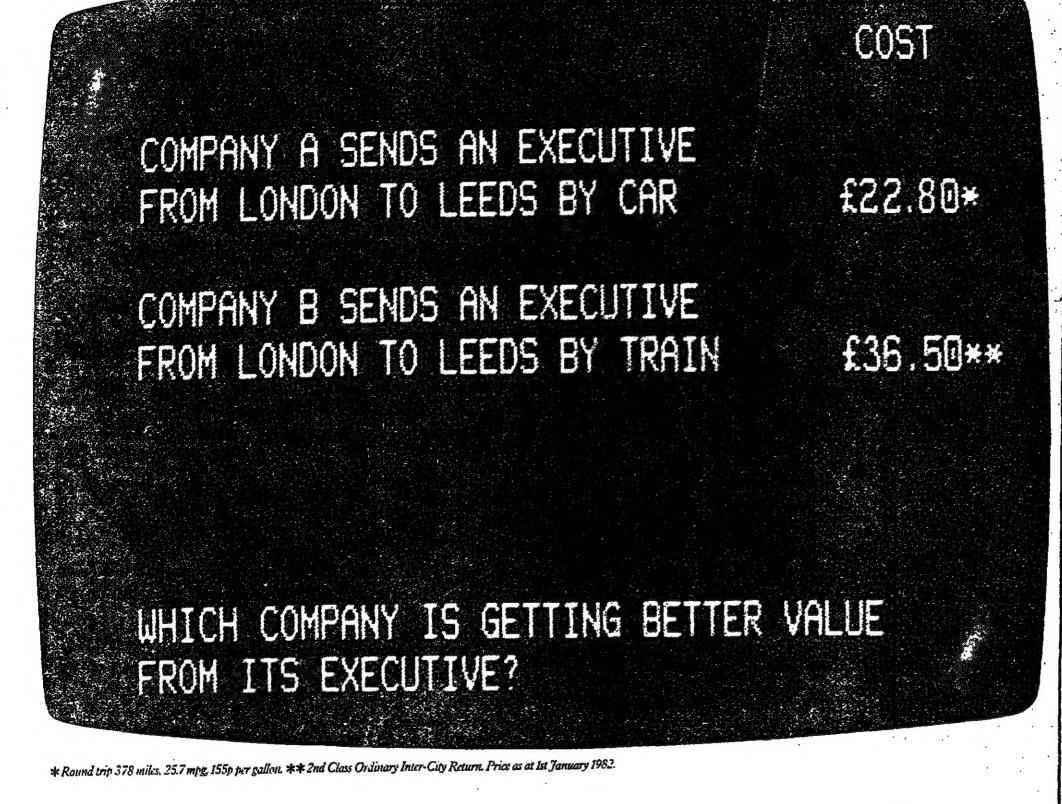
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The WWF, which said it beasts' other claim to fame, a brilliant white summer coat, raising had begun to re-develop should within months of their breedin within months of their arrival from the United

As if to celebrate the birth,



was jubilant, noted that the years, which will provide new beasts' other claim to fame, a vegetation, that "will sid the

More oryxes are released in Oman, and work has begun on a site in Jordan



On the face of it there's no contest. The executive in the car is saving the company £13.70. But wait a minute; the figures bear

closer scrutiny.

The car journey to Leeds takes about 3 hours, assuming there are no diversions, hold-ups or delays (and anyone who's recently travelled on the MI knows that's a big assumption).

What will the executive in the car be doing during those 3 hours? He can't work. He can't sleep. He can't relax. And with all his attention focused on the road ahead, he probably can't think.

And yet the company is paying him every second he's in that car.

Suppose he's costing the company £10 an hour (in salary and apportioned overheads).

His trip to Leeds will cost the company £30 each way in unproductive time. Add that to the cost of petrol and suddenly the comparison with the train isn't so clear-cut after all.

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# US puts 'yellow rain' evidence to Nato officials

From Frederick Bonnart Brussels, March 29

warfare agents used by the Soviet union — either directing or through its allies — in Afghanistan, Laos and Cambolia were presented at Nato theadquarters today by American infinitum industrial states for the solution of transports. headquarters today by American officials.

The officials maintained that evidence gathered from

that evidence gathered from hundreds of independent sorces in widely different areas had confirmed to trained investigators that toxings, as well as chemical agents, had been used and were being used in these three countries.

They repeated last week's report to the United States Congress by Mr Alexander Haig, the secretary of state, and said that Laonan and Vietnamese forces under direct Soviet supervision had comployed lethal toxins and chemical agents in Laos chemical agents in Laos against guerrillas resisting covernment control and their villages. Thousands were killed in the attacks and many others, were driven away from the attacked

themselves, while Soviet Inrces in Afghanistan were known to store these agents

in bulk.

The effects on individuals examined and the eye-witness reports of refugees interviewed have convinced the efficials that the Soviet officials that the Soviet The newspaper was quoted by the Vietnamese newspaper was guoted by the Vietnamese newspaper mental reasons. But Mos-

Reports of thousands, even cow's main purpose is said to tens of thousands, of people be practical successes on being exposed to chemical difficult mountainous ter-

British and other Nato

diplomats, however remain fairly sceptical, although British scientists are now analysing samples produced by the United States.

A British official said that if the attacks had applied to the control of the stacks had applied to the stacks had applied

if the attacks had really been on the reported scale a great on the reported scale a great deal more evidence would have been available. Nevertheless, the American evidence is not being dismissed especially since the Soviet Union, contraty to international agreements, has continued to refuse to shed light on an outbreak of light on an outbreak of anthrax at Severdlovsk.

anthrax at Severdlovsk.

Observers here consider the "motivation" argument to be the weakest point. The Soviet Union is a signatory of the 1925 Geneva protocol outlawing chemical and biological warfare and the 1972 biological and toxin weapons convention.

ln Cambodia, Vietnamese forces had used toxins on khmer Rouge troops and villages, while in Afghanistun, the Soviet forces themselves had used a variety of chemical agents against the insurgents.

The officials point out that the Laotian and Vietnamese troops could only have received materials from the Soviet Union since they are unable to manufacture them themselves, while Soviet union is trying to obtain maximum publicity for its stance of advocating arms control, it should risk isometrical advantages in distant theatres of operation.

Bangkok: Vietnam today dismissed the State department report on chemical war

dismissed the State department report on chemical war in Sounth-East Asia as "slanderous" (AFP reports). The report is aimed at "weakening the impact of Soviet initiatives for peace", the Hanoi Cumminist party newspaper Nahan Dan said.

### Everest camp is set up

Peking, March 29.— A The temperature at the British expedition planning base camp sometimes to scale Mount Everest by reached -15°F and was the unclimbed east-north-east 17,000ft above sea level.

The six-man team led by

camp at the bottom of the Chris Bonington is the first East Rongbuk glacier, the team said in a message received here today.

They said the camp was situated on bleak, wind-swept gravel and that the face of the ridge could be seen at the head of the glacier 12 miles rallest about 200ft high.—

The six-man team led by Chris Bonington is the first mountain from the Chinese side since 1938. Mr Bonington said in Peking last month that the worst problem consisted of several tooth-like rock towers, the rallest about 200ft high.—



Mr. Weinberger peering into North Korea from an observation post near Panmunjom.

### Soldiers preying on refugees'

Kaia, Sudan-Uganda Border, March 29. — Ugandan civilians who fled to Zaire to escape fighting in the north of their own country have been robbed of all their by Zairean soldinated American-South Korean counter the ladequate to counter the ladequate to counter the ladequate to counter the south Korea, but Solvier ladequate to counter the solutions, artillery and armoured to imply that to imply that the ladequate to counter the solutions, artillery and armoured to imply that the ladequate to counter the solutions, artillery and armoured to imply that the ladequate to counter the solutions. search of a safer refuge.

A herdsman who mananged

to take 10 head of cattle with him when he sought refuge with his family in Zaire from fighting in his home area vetween government troops and rebel tribesmen, said Zairean soldiers not only seized the herd, but took his clothes and a radio.

"Any young Ugandan in good health who arrives in Zaire is suspected of having been a soldier for Idi Amin (the former dictator) and is constantly harassed." He and others among the

He and others among the thousands of Ugandans in the camp here said Ugandan soldiers had made a number of raids into Zaire in pursuit of the refugees.

months to reach the Suda-embarking on a more ag- consensus of the Japanese nese frontier.—AFP. gressive foreign policy and people.—Reuter.

### Weinberger pledges to boost S Korea forces

States was planning a big arms build-up over the next five years, Mr Weinberger said America had made it clear that it intended to remain a Pacific power.

South Korea was in danger of an imminent, successful attack from the North.

Mr Weinberger will open a two-day South Korean-American security consultative meeting tomorrow to review

The Defence Secretary on a three-country trip in Asia, made his remarks at a lecture and expanded on them to reporters accompanying him on his trip. He said in his lecture, one of a series marking the 100th anniver-

of raids into Zaire in pursual of the refugees.

The incursions were mentioned by Mr Sjoerd van Schooneveld, who was posted here by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. He said the refugees often in an atrocious end of the Second work.

"The United States has an unswerving commitment to render prompt and effective assistance to repel armed invasion of the Republic of Korea," he stated.

Seoul, March 29.—Mr North Korea increasing its Caspar Weinberger, the military strength. Mr Weinberger cited the Soviet intersaid today that the United States was ready to meet an increased communist threat in the Pacific area by raising policies in such places as El its own military strength and Salvador and Angola through

personnel carriers. However, he did not mean to imply that Noting that the United South Korea was in danger

meeting tomorrow to review the North Korean threat and the ability of the 39,000 United States troops in South Korea and South Korea's own forces to counter the

threat.
He told reporters that one of the most important rea-sons for his visit was to emphasize the United States

emphasize the United States commitment to South Korea's defence.
During his weekend visit to Tokyo, Mr Weinberger believes, he made good progress in talks with Japanese leaders to try to persuada leaders to try to persuade them to increase arms spending to meet a growing Soviet threat, a senior American official said in Tokyo. The were often in an atrocious state tired out, sick and undernourished, sometimes having taken two to three having taken two to three that the South the South

East-West dialogue falters

# Moscow decides to wait for Reagan to leave the stage

Russians see as the greatest threat to their Western flank.

Something has to be done to

Nato posture to Moscow and

The search for a dialogue with Washington, therefore, has to go on. But the talks in Geneva, Vienna or New York are seen here as a holding operation, a way of keeping the door ajar rather than a route to real propers.

The Soviet press has voiced

deliberate pessimism over the

Geneva talks on medium-range missiles. It accuses the

Americans of ignoring Soviet disarmament proposals at the

no interest in going forward with strategic arms control.

Secondly, the Russians are

route to real progress.

to take on the Russians

From Michael Binyon Moscow, March 29

years ago, President Brezh- can speak again.
nev coined a phrase that has The situation is too dangerremained central to Soviet ous, however, for the Russians simply to wait. Something has to be worked out not to "play the China card" thing has to be worked out and said Washington would now if Nato is to be stopped live to regret the day it encouraged Peking's anti-range missiles which the present as the greatest

Last week, on another provincial tour, the Soviet counter the American pro-leader attempted to trump grammes to produce chemi-Washington's hand with a China card of his own defence budget, to stiffen the Nato posture to Moscow and Peking have received a frosty and predictable reply in around the world. quietly confident that they are still able to deal Washington some nasty surprises.

For two decades the Russians attempted to balance their uneasy triangular re-lationship with Peking and Washington by leaning towards the West. Promoting military security through a policy of detente and concentrating on arms control agreements with the United States instead of the apparently fruitless search for an accommodation with China.

This policy is changing. Both here and in Washington the Russians are complaining loudly that they cannot talk to the Americans any more. They regard the Reagan Administration as implacably anti-Soviet, uninterested in dialogue with Moscow and intent only in reestablishing Western military superiority while undermining the Soviet Union's ideological foun-dations at home and abroad.

> Russians believe they cannot do business with Washington

In effect, the Russians have given up. They have talked themselves into believing they cannot conduct serious business with the in-the-wool anti-communists including President Reagan himself they cite talks about the President's unpopular the end of detente and economic policies, the growth of peace movements in Europe and the United States, Western worries over American policies in Europe American policies in Europe, the Middle East and Central America, and conclude they have only to wait three years before Mr Reagan is swept from office by a Democratic

Speaking in Minsk four candidate with whom they see rather than offer unnecessary concessions while the hard line prevails.

Thirdly, the Russians see thirdly, the Russians see
the world situation as threatening to them, compounded
by their own internal economic difficulties. They cannot afford any concessions or sign of weakness when they have their backs to the wall. Just as the West will not wall. Just as the West will not negotiate from a position of military weakness, so Mos-cow has to keep its military spending to keep its super-power credibility.

The aged politburo will not embrace radical new policies

Fourthly, the political situation at home is likely to preoccupy strategic planners. The aged politburo will not embrace radical new policies, but no potential successor to Mr Brezhnev can now chal-lenge the foreign policy line.

United Nations, breaking off talks on the Indian Ocean, slighting President Brezhnev's initiatives and showing Finally, Moscow has been hoping to influence Washington by proxy, by dialogue with and pressure on Western Europe. This has proved less easy since the election of President Mitterrand in France, the threat from the right to Herr Helmut Schmidt's coalition in West Germany and, of course, the The Americans deny any deliberate cutback in the deliberate cutback in the dialogue, saying that the Russians simply do not like what they are being told on Poland, Afghanistan and chemical weapons. Instead, Washington accuses the Russians of stalling, playing to the European gallery, refusing to put forward any Germany and, of course, the imposition of martial law in Poland. Europe has moved closer to the Reagan view than Moscow anticipated.

refusing to put forward any real proposals and simply dressing up known positions in new propaganda clothes. But there is one card left in forcing better terms from For a variety of reasons the Russians are in no mood to offer military concessions or back down in Poland or Washington; the China card. The Chinese have let Western diplomats here know they see little prospect for better relations with the Soviet Afghanistan. First, they do not believe in American good Union. But the Russians sent a senior China expert to Peking in January and re-cently received a Chinese economic delegation who are said to have been more senior Stung by tough rhetoric and seizing on the speeches of Administration figures they have identified as dyed-in-the-wool anti-communists than they appeared.

Moscow probaly knows that China is trying to "play the Moscow card" in its quarrel with Washington over Taiwan. But a rapprochment, if only temporary and tactical, between the two communist giants would realign the relationships between the three countries; confused by the changing policy on arms control in Washington. Moscow policy on arms control in something the Russians in Washington. Moscow their embattled sense of reckons it better to wait and isolation are eager now to do.

# There's no business like show bu



# whose word is law How should a woman dress for the office went with grey hair in a bun, shoes and handbags that spectacles and a twinset." match. I find gold sandais

and for home? Valerie Aggett, runner-up to
The Times Businesswoman of the Year, explains how it can be done.

The Times Businesswoman of the Year, explains how it can be done.

Spectacles and a twinset."

That prissy image could not be a greater contrast to the arrival of Valerie Aggett at the studio, in a slinky cream suit, covered with a cuddly fur jacket.

Spectacles and a twinset."

That prissy image could not be a greater contrast to the arrival of Valerie Aggett when I travel. But the pavements in Malay-she and my sandals barely survive one trip by the time I have fallen down the mon
"People say that the principage of the pavements in a positive source of fun."

The Times Businesswoman of the Year, explains how it can be done.

"People say that the princi-pal of a college should not wear split skirts, but to me a small split on a tailored suit is a sign of femininity", says Valerie Aggett. "I think that too many ladies in the law dress to look like men in the belief that the less feminine they look, the better they will get on".

Strong words from a woman whose three inch high heels have walked over most of the opposition since she took over a small law school five years ago. By the time Valerie Aggett leached the finals of The

mes Business Woman of the Year competition last autumn, the turnover of Holborn Law Tutors Limited had risen tenfold to £760,000. The college had expanded to a new site in south London and she had married its owner. ("He wanted to make sure that the competition didn't get me".)

With her tumbling Titian hair, model girl's figure and bold dress sense, Valerie Aggett looks a most unlikely candidate for the ruthless business woman, at least in this country. She has an American-style philosophy to

PROBLEM? SOLVED — FASHIONABLY!

**FIGURE** 

getting on and believes that looking good is part of any success story. Her work takes her constantly overseas, especially to Malaysia and Singapore, where she meets potential students, their parents and sponsors. Her wardrobe must, there-fore, be planned with the efficiency of the rest of her

"Initially, I was rather concerned about going over-

### A liking for light colours

seas", she admits, "Certainly going to an Arab country is very difficult for a female. I would never go there in a plunging neckline and a split plunging neckline and a split skirt. But Malaysia and Singapore are much more broadminded. What they really care about is whether you can do your job. No matter how good you look, you are the suit I care about It is hard to imagine a shopping trips mean a trip down to Knightsbridge, where Valerie Aggett looks Valerie Aggett's bubbling and extrovert personality, that they would be a suit I care about It has that the same of a suit I care about It has the cut where it and the standard of the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It has the same of a suit I care about It is hard to imagine a shopping trips mean a trip fession taking kindly to valerie Aggett looks Valerie Aggett so bubbling and extractionally stuffy profession taking kindly to valerie Aggett is suit I care about it is hard to imagine a shopping trips mean a trip fession taking kindly to valerie Aggett looks valerie Aggett is suit I care about it is hard to imagine a shopping trips mean a trip fession taking kindly to valerie Aggett is suit I care about it is hard to imagine a shopping trips mean a trip fession taking kindly to valerie Aggett is suit I care about it is hard to imagine a shopping trips mean a trip traditionally stuffy profession taking kindly to valerie Aggett is suit in the same of the sam how good you look, you are judged by the results. But when I am overseas I think

"I've got to enjoy wearing clothes, that is the most important thing", she says. "I like suits because that are some trip by the time I have fallen down the monsoon drains!"

Valerie Aggett is lighthearted about her and trip by the time I have fallen down the monsoon drains!" "I like suits because they are sensible, but versatile. I always wear jackets. I would never wear a dress on its own for a business meeting. When I am going overseas, my clothes have to survive the journey. A pleated skirt is a because I have never

"I like light colours, because I think they are more fun and can be dressed up easily for evening. My shopping is erratic as I never have any time. But when I am "There leaving on a trip I go on a mad shopping binge, which usually produces a series of beige and white suits with a selection of camisoles and tops to slip underneath".

pearance but deeply serious about her teaching work.

### A series of gold bikinis

found a hotel that can press which she undertook out of frustration with her career as a solicitor and a certainty that the law could be better

> "The law is still very much a man's world", she says. "There are very few lady partners in major firms left in the City. They stick their statutory ladies away in commercial conveyancing where they don't actually meet any clients".

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Valerie Aggett's escape

boating image of anorak and jeans and not worrying about your hair". (She washes her red-gold mane of curls every single day.) "I always look for fun clothes for the boat. I bought a fuchsia Dior anorak and for sunny days I have a series of gold bikinis. But I no longer wear accessories on the boat, because as soon as I put my head down, I lose combs and bangles over-board. There is a positive treasure trove at the bottom

of the harbour". Valerie Aggett's face must Valerie Aggett's face must contribute to her fortune, and she certainly has a knack of combining work and glamour. The "statutory ten minutes" she spends every morning doing her make-up provides her with a useful opportunity to consult her husband about the business.

"We tend to hold most of our business meetings in the bathroom. I sit there with my paints and he shaves. Some

paints and he shaves. Some of our most important de-cisions are made between the lipstick and the mascara".

Suzy Menkes will report from the Paris collections on

### **WORKING UNIFORM**

Right: Valerie Aggett wears a white linen fitted jacket and matching split skirt, with a stripey silk camisole and tasselled belt, all from Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, SW1.

### **BOATING OUTFIT**

Left: regatta striped blazer, cap-sleeved T-shirt, and pleated-front shorts, all from Charles Jourdan, 39-43 Brompton Road. London, SW3.

### DAY INTO EVENING

Far left: creamy slub silk culotte skirt and matching suede trimmed jacket, leather bag, all from Charles Jourdan, 39-43 Brompton Road, SW3.

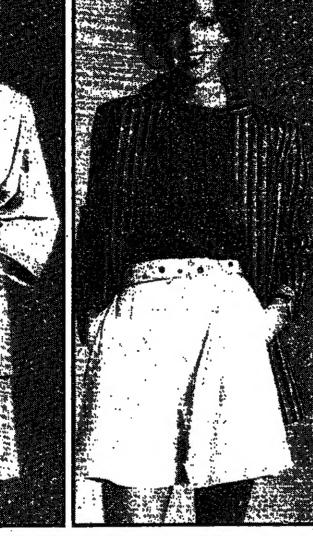
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# Dichotomy and deception in the Indian vision

In the Image of Man

Hayward.

Most of us, no doubt, start with two fundamental, disparate images of Indian art. One is of the Tai. Mahal, pure elegant, pristing white. The other is of some juggernaut covered with thousands of grotesque figures of minor lists the property of the control of the deities, heavy-breasted women; holy men and demons and indefinholy men and demons and indefinables, set in a lot of highly ornate architecture and painted as like as not, in the most huid shades imaginable. If we examine this simple dichotomy further, we probably conclude that the first image represents the Islamic strain in Indian life and the second the Hindu. But can it be so simple? Can anything connected with India, that land of contradictions, be so simple?

be so simple?
The enormous. Arts Council show In the Image of Man, which kicks off the art side of the Festival of India with a run at the Festival of India with a run at the Hayward Gallery until June 13, certainly does not offer any easy capsulated solutions. Its stated subject is "The Indian perception of the Universe through 2,000 years of painting and sculpture", which at once raises more questions by seeming to imply that there is such a thing as the Indian way of perceiving the universe. And looking round the show we immediately become aware of many more traditions than our simple Hindu/Moslem division: a very important and prominent Buddhist tradition, for instance, as well as the Jain and those of well as the Jain and those of various sects and splinter groups within the main families of religion. Evidently, too, religion and culture do not necessarily walk hand in hand: you often find side by side a work of the utmost sophistication and refinement and one which is in all senses primitive, and yet they may well both come from the same religious.

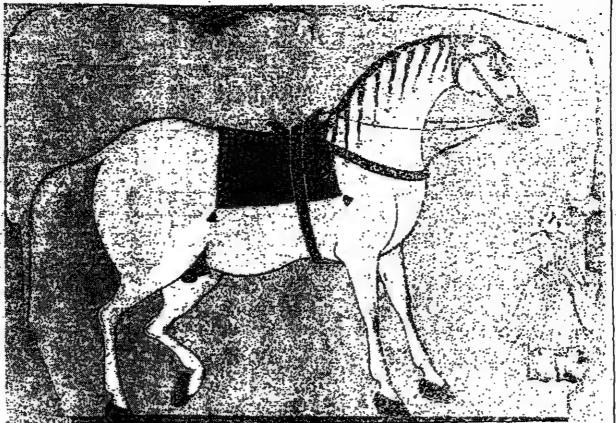
tradition, and the first may predate the second by a thousand years, all depending on whereabouts in India they come from and what stratum

of society.

The show, though looking good in a Hayward yet again unrecognizably transformed (after the show devoted to Lutyens, the laureate of Imperial India), is arranged in a fashion which creates as much confusion as it clears up: not, on the whole, chronologically or geographically, but mainly by theme. This means that, if the subject-matter is largely concerned with plants and animals, it comes in the first section, whatever its

subject-matter is largely concerned with plants and animals, it comes in the first section, whatever its origin in time or place. Eventually we get on to the various deries of the Hindu pantheon and what they represent, by way of a section called "Temple and Mosque" which seems aimed at making different traditions look much the same rather than defining just where the differences he. So finally, on a first visit at least, most people are likely to give up trying to make conceptual sense of it, and just enjoy (or not, as the case may be) the individual exhibits piece by piece.

On that level there is very little cause for complaint. Right at the start of the show there is an absolute knockout a low-relief carving of the Ashoka tree from the second century AD which is of such directness and beauty I would defy anyone not to be surprised by loy. And, if you look closely, you will find that this is only the back of a much more elaborate carving (one can glimpse a chipped but undoubtedly heavy breast), which does make one wonder if the Hindu fraction was not much more agreeable in its relaxed moments, when nobody was really looking from there on, it is all rather a ragbag of impressions. The miniatures of court life at the rather a ragbag of impressions. The miniatures of court life at the end of the first section are overwhelming in their exquisite finish and subtle stylization, and



"Horse and Groom", Rajasthan school, c.1660

in this same area, such as an intricate yellow sandstone arch of flying female warriors (which of course comes from a temple too), manage to carry off a high degree of ornateness with some elegance. The Buddhist figures bring in a new, alien form of grace, and there is one in which the formalized carving of the folds in the robe challenges comparison with anything in archaic Greek sculpture. But I suspect I am not the only

one to turn oft noticeably when we get to the Hindu deities in the upper rooms: one supects that a world ruled over by such as Bhairava, God of Terror, can never have been a very pretty place, even with the softening influence of Vaihari, a mother-goddess with an astounding resemblance to Miss Piggy. But at least, at the end of the show, we come back to illuminations and what quailing Westerners can more readily recognize as beauty. If you leave

with the impression uppermost in your mind of the bold black-andwhite pattern made by the Monkeys and Bears Crossing the Bridge to Lanka from an early eighteenthcentury Central Indian manuscript of the Ramayana, so sophisticated yet after all so simple, then you are probably in a very good position to start the journey all

John Russell Taylor

being the author's view that the Wasps will go marching on although they may return

to the plough from time to

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New York theatre

## Broadway's gift of self-dramatizing versatility

To New York ears the sound. There are moments when white officers from the Mississippi boy, popular as a of large buildings buttle the the story comes into satiric suspects list and finally singer and football hero, but dust usually echoes as cheer perspective. "I want to go reveal the crime as a grudge detested by Waters as a Jim work has never cut much ice cherished fingerbowls and fully as the birds in spring, into movies;" breathes the killing by a private of Crow stereotype. To New York ears the sound. There are moments when white officers from the of large buildings biting the the story comes into satiric suspects' list and finally dust usually echoes as theer perspective. "I want to go reveal the crime as a grudge fully as the birds in spring, into movies," breathes the killing by a private of But there is a first time for shimmeringly besheathed waters's own colour. The investigation is conteavful crowd gathered on interviewer, "like any other ducted with rigid correctness. West 45th Street to look their 'American' girl." But, for by a black captain, faced on last on the Morosco, and most of the way, Mr Eyen's of the way, Mr Eyen's one side with overfriendly Helen Hayes Theatres falling book follows the "niles of negro other ranks and on the victim to Mayor, Koch's big hackstage romance complete other by fellow officers who victim to Mayor Koch's big backstage romance complete lead ball, and witness a pack, with Effices chart-topping of some 170 demonstrators, remion with the old gang

the Alvin last week.

old salvationist message through the success story of a black anging group, not unrelated to the Supremes, who make it from a Harlemtalent contest to the Olympian heights of Las Vegas at the expense of a payola scandal and the career of their lead singer.

of their lead singer.

Effie may have a voice to craft. The Negro Ensemble raise the dead — as proved by has cestainly found the right the amazing orchestra-oblit. work to celebrate its erating Jennifer. Holliday fifteenth anniversary: but her squat person does The play concerns an not fit the image required by investigation into the murder Vogue magazine and the elife of a black sergeant at an performance circuit. What, in Army base in Louisiana in other words, the show re- 1944. Waters, the victim, is cords is the Dreamettes first seen drunkenly roaring success in crashing the race they still hate you" before barrier; and what it fails to two shots bring him down examine is the artifulc sacriexamine is the artifule sacrifice of packaging black music consumption by rich

There is a limit, however, to The most eye-catching new what even a great director contender is Tom Eyen and can do with a song musical—Henry Krieger's Dreamgirls especially when the songs are (Imperial) which delivers its not up to much:

The subject of how Blacks can remake themselves to achieve power in the white world comes fully into focus in Charles Fuller's A Soldier's Play, a piece that states its crusading viewpoint through the harsh actualities of the Second World War,

two shots bring him down; from which point the story develops' through flashback ate the Ku Klux Klan and

other by fellow officers who greet him with remarks like "being in charge just doesn't look right on Negroes". One theatrical fascination of the inquiry is the difficult aspects it reveals of the dead man as he emerges through of some 170 demonstrators, recinion with the old gang.

including Joseph Papp, Col. The production is another look right on Negroes". One leen Dewhurst and Tammy, matter First, there is Robin theatrical fascination of the Grimes, being bundled into Wagner's severe mobile scenpolice vans from the already ery which functions as an pects it reveals of the dead flattened adjoining site of the commons commentator on the man as he emerges through Bijou Theatre.

Suction, as where one brightly the testimony of separate Nothing on the New York his set made up of the word winesses as a warm paternating is going to rival that as "dreams" reverses into a list, a chain-gang tyrant, a heartfelt niece of Broadway "swifty proposed behind which politician in uniform and a a heartfelt piece of Broadway tawdry prop behind which politician in uniform and self-dramatization. "Duty the the glittering artists wage man rent apart by enraged rest of Broadway continues their squalid private feuds. Self-loathing All these masks to have a go with the long. Direction is by Michael are superbly projected by the running. Sugar Babies and Bennett, whose choreogra-who nevertheless remains the Mr Yankee Doodle himself, terms from contrasting the same character through George M. Cohan, whose ruthless professionalism of every transformation including the discovery that he, Jones opened and closed at drab mess of life outside.

There is a limit, however, to the discovery that he, the dram world with the mess an illiterate white spectators alike. His victim was an illiterate white spectators alike.

warfare. "I don't expect to ible emblems of Wasp America see our race cheated out of which occupy the stage for its share of honour because of fools", says Waters after able generations pass the boy's death. "One less clown in a black face for the race to be ashamed of." Thus, in their separate ways, the violent old sergeant and the college-educated captain (Charles Brown) are both waging the same campaign.

Here history enters the story. The enlisted Blacks able in The Dining Room had hitherto been denied the (Playwrights Horizons). Its rights of combat, and were now about to have the chance of proving themselves in matching chairs—indestruct-warfare. If don't expect to which occupy the stage for which occupy the stage for me.
Mr Gurney shares the credits with David Trainer's copiously inventive company who built up the piece in rehearsal and proclaim it as theirs in every dizzying switch from parental authority to infant tentrums.

with the stately crystal and silver befitting its rank. What does accumulate is a compre-hensive collage of Wasp-behaviour-patterns from the

Christopher Durang's vene-mously funny Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For Edwardian husband who quits the Thanksgiving dinner, to do battle for a relative who has been publicly insulted at the steam bath, to You, in which the serenely sadistic Elizabeth Franz, clad Lady of Perpetual Sorrows steps before her lecture-hall audience to deliver the goods on hell and damnation, supported by a smirking 7-year-old who is rewarded with cookies for getting the right answers. She benevoiently nails down most human activities as mortal sin and makes it clear that there are still plenty of pre-ecumenical infants slugging it out in purgatory.

She is briefly thrown off her stride when a group of her old pupils invade the platform with a subversive nativity play followed by vengeful confessions of abortions, homosexuality and alcoholic wife-beating. How-

miserable survivor vainly raising his hand for permission to use the toilet. Once a catholic, as they say.

ever, Sister Mary promptly

restores order by diving into her habit and briskly gun-ning them down, leaving one

Television

## Totalitarian drift

Nicaraguans see the United found that it might well States as a country that has invaded them before and might invade them again, and excuse their military buildup, which at least seems indisputable, as self-defence.

The CIA estimates the number of Cubans in the country as 6,000. The Nicaraguan Foreign Minister, a priest, put it to the reporter leremy Paxman as fewer largest living things in the

houses daubed with paint for fascinating survey of the their pains. The latter, whose world that exists within each father was assassinated by tree. Somoza gunmen, does not

As its main subject last night fear the same fate himself, Panorama (BBC '1) tried but said that he feared for resolutely to make sense of the charges and countercharges between Nicaragua and the United States.

The United States sees Nicaragua as being shaped in the model of Cuba, with the aim of exporting Red revolution throughout Latin America—instancing the growth of its military power, the presence of Cubans in the country and, it, alleges, the supply of arms to the El regime not, 'at this point anyway, totalitarian.' They Nicaraguans see the United States as a country that has become so unless the United Sta

priest, put it to the reporter Jeremy Paxman as fewer than 2,000 and the Russian presence as slight.

Panorama spoke to an opposition leader, Alfonso Robello, once a supporter of the Sandinistas, who saw in his country unmistakable evidence of a drift to a redwoods of California, the largest living things in the largest living things the Sandinistas, who say in his country unmistakable weigh 2,000 tons—and members evidence of a drift to a were cut down as specimens.

Those who realized their one tree can rotalitarian state, a view Those who realized their supported by the editor of La potential — one tree can Prensa, Pedro Chamorro, provide timber for 40 five-whose paper has the distinction of having been against hacking them down for the company of the company whose paper has the distinction of having been against the previous Somoza regime and now finding itself in the protected, and the entomology to the present one opposition, after initial support to the present one opinion. port, to the present one. ogist Ron Stecker and his Both Mr Robello and Mr associate, Tom Harvey, gave Chamorro have had their Julian Pettifer and us a

**Dennis Hackett** 

making the recitations gib-berish and blurring Walton's acute stylistic caricatures. Mr Friend's speeds, on the

contrary, allowed Miss Bron and Mr Woodward to point

### Concerts

Nash Ensemble/

Friend

Queen Elizabeth Hall t was apt to link Sir William Walton and Constant Lam-bert in the Nash Ensemble's programme. Once they were thought to be composers of comparable stature, but Lambert's energies latterly Waterford glass in order to illustrate an anthropology project on the eating babits went into conducting and so, quite apart from his early death, his full creative poten-tial was not realized. of vanishing cultures. On learning this, she decides not to offer him a cocktail: it

A good performance of his Piano Concerto is a salutory reminder not only of his potential but also of his chievements in that direction. Sunday night's players
— Ian Brown with hine
instrumentalists conducted
by Lionel Friend — gave the
first movement the right sort

of alacrity and headlong concentration: One relished Lambert's orchestral inventiveness, a single instance among many being a pian accompanied by three clari-In fact, despite virtuoso-

keyboard writing, much of this work's fascination arises from it really being chamber music. Besides expressive cello playing from Christopher van Kampen, James Wat-son handled the difficult trumpet contributions with verve. Mr Brown was bril-liant in the rapid latter part of the central Intermede.

When the concerto was written, in 1931, the combination of elegiac lyricism and jazz. influence may have seemed implausible, yet the beauty of the slow finale has grown as the decades have passed. It was dedicated to the then recently dead Peter Warlock, and in that last movement Lambert's grief is

obvious.

The definitive version of Walton's Facade was dedicated to Lambert, who was a memorable reciter of the Edith Sitwell texts. On this occasion the task was shared between Eleanor Bron and Edward Woodward, and the result was one of the most satisgying performances I

Irving Wardle have heard. Too often Facade is dispatched at absurd tempos,

almost every word and demonstrate how much demonstrate how much humour Dame Edith got into her eccentric verses. Indeed, impression that scarcely a single musical or literary point was missed.

Max Harrison

Janina Fialkowska

Queen Elizabeth Hall

The young Canadian Janina Fialkowska is a pisnist who thinks with an originality, clarity and strength to which her rigorously disciplined fingers are equally strong, mercurial and tireless ser-vants. Since I last heard her she has also given her imagination more room to breathe, tempering the often fierce intensity of her playing with a gentle breeze of whimsicality, moments of the unexpected in her meticulously calculated interpret-

ations.

Making the most of the piano's resonances, yet with a harpsichord-like clarity of articulation, she coloured each harmonic corner, weighted each inner voice, of her Bach Partits No.2 with an imaginative precision that made its Sarabande an ex-quisitely intricate spider's web of line, its Capriccio a hedonistic fantasy. It was that ability to absorb

and project the character of the tiniest unit of sound that made the beginning and ending of her Chopin F sharp minor Polonaise so exciting, even its hardest dance rhythms live with a springy resilience, a deftly nuanced dynamism that energized too cratic Mazurkas. Her rubato is restrained, some may feel too much so, yet its seem-ingly organic fusion with the music's inner pulse brought fresh inflections of joy and exuberance to her G minor

Hilary Finch

### Music in Paris

# France beginning to discover the baroque

instrumentalists, directed from the harosichord by William Christie, were performing two seventeenthcentury oratorios by Luigi

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At the foot of the narrow Rossi, a contemporary of softly spoken, thoroughly cobbled Rue Mouffetard, Monteverdi and in his time Europeanized New Yorker bustling with barrows and Rome's leading composer of has had with the voice itself, brasseries on the edge of Rome's leading composer of has had with the voice itself, or vocal music and chamber ever since his days at Yale as rands the little church of St possibly originally semi-led him in 1979 to gather staged in the prayer-halls of the teaches at the Paris and tic make it a welcoming host for "Fêtes Baroques", a series of seven concerts and dramatic intensity of the baroone vocal technique. He series of seven concerts and dramatic intensity of the spanning the mid-fifteenth to sculpture of Bernini, himself mid-eighteenth centuries a contemporary of Rossi in after Marc-Antoine Charpentaking place throughout this the service of the Borgheses tier's little opera for young month organized and coop and Rossi in the Borgheses tier's little opera for young

> tative counter-reformation texts of Un peccator pentito and O Cecita were realized by Les Arts Florissants in a more compelling, vitally exlorative, unselfconscious performance than anything I had heard in England for some time.

It bore witness to corresponding intensity of supporting scholarship and rehearsal. The forced sound, shallow respiration and high musicians like Jean-Claude will soon be released by placing of the voice, for Malgloire, whose daughter instance, the acute tasting of plays in Les Arts Florissants, word and idea, are details the level of debate in the word and idea, are details the level of debate in the for studio performance as which William Christie insists press about questions of the musicians like Jean-Claude will soon be released by Harmonia Mundi. The BBC are as eager to get hold of it for studio performance as which William Christie insists press about questions of the word and idea, are details the level of debate in the for studio performance as millar series of concerts in England before too long. must distinguish the permissing formance of this music from English reader, a surprising formance of the French baroque flavour of deja vu. As Le that of the French baroque flavour of deja vu. As Le that of the French baroque flavour of déja vu. As Le or even of Monteverdi. The Monde and Le Figaro despai-deep fascination which this ringly slate Paris's latest

Lyon conservatoires) in a group to experiment with baroque vocal technique. He called it Les Arts Florissants month, organized and sponsored by the record company
Harmonia Mundi France.
At the opening concert Les
Arts Florissants, a group of
nine young solo singers and
instrumentalists, directed

ma Mundi France to the baroque recorded catalogue and now to live performance in organizing what is virtuala miniature baroque festival in the heart of Paris, is playing an important part in the comparatively lateflowering renaissance of baroque music in France. Despite the work of musicians like Jean-Claude

production or Monteveror's Orfeo at the Theatre National de Chaillot, and hero-worship English scholars and english scholars and per-forming groups, Anne Rey, in this month's Le Monde de la Musique, admits that-France is still "a la recherche d'un art du chant perdu". While William Christie

"A Soldier's Play": crusading viewpoint, irreproachable stagecraft

continues to teach and pursingers and players give half their time to their own solo careers, they rehearse five hours a week and are constantly researching and transcribing new works to add to their repertoire. the steady and consistently Christie is particularly ex-lively contribution of Harmo-cited at the moment by the quantity of unharvested manuscripts of Charpentier lying in the Vatican and in a Jesuit College at Chantilly. It just needs somebody with

enough time . . . . And then there is Rameau ("perhaps the music I love best in the world") whose tercentenary falls next year and whose opera Annereon will soon be released by are as eager to get hold of it for studio performance as England before too long.

Schoenberg and Stravinsky.

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Peer Gynt was never actually interdicted, but friendly opera critics were warned

Peer Gynt National Theatre.

Munich

Werner Egk, one of Bavaria's respected senior composers, was 80 last year. The Bava-rian State Opera has regu-larly staged his numerous operas and ballets, and has marked the birthday with a brand-new production of his

Peer Gynt.
It was an obvious choice. His later operas have been in the Munich repertory quite recently. The first one, The Magic Fiddle, perhaps the most famous, was given a new production on German television a few years back and needs no pushing. His best known ballet, Abraxas, had a new production at the Munich National Theatre only three years ago. But Peer Gynt, first performed at the Berlin State Opera unter den Linden in 1938, came to life at an awkward period for a young, go-ahead German composer. Not only Egk's music, but its literary source in Ibsen's play, fell foul of the Nazis, whose mouthpieces invoked the accursed influences of Brecht, Weill,

Egk's Bavarian birthday present

One of the extra pleasures of attending the new Munich production is to read, in the programme book, the com-poser's reminiscences of the work's stormy early history, written with uproarious frankness and literary verve. The Bavarian Opera's pro-gramme books for new productions are nowadays a model of their kind, real books (108 pages for Peer Gynt) full of original information, lots of photographs and pictures, sometimes even an historic gramophone re-cord, and all — thanks to subsidy — for about one English pound.

With so much twentiethcandidate for a new-look revival in Munich. The house musical director, Wolfgang Sawallisch, is in charge, and powerfully too; the cast is Engen and David Thaw, who now bring valuable expertise to character roles, if you can survive a wobble now and

precis of Ibsen's huge dra- but again kept at heel. matic saga. Most of us will

off, and Egk's own Bavarian regret the omission of ism of Lebar peeps from opera company in Munich did favourite scenes, and for me Egk's amorous or luxurious not dare show it until 1952. It is a stiff, unimaginative music, and for the final gallimautry of rivering epi-sodes; the father and daugh-ter Troll, for instance, are Korngold's Die tote Stadt is given more importance than they deserve. Egk turned lbsen's theatrical macrocosm into a microcosm by his choice of scenes, and al-though Wilfried Werz's spacious, quite flamboyant set-tings and Kurt Horres's forthright, well controlled staging compel attention, it is not the Shakespearian sort of

pilgrim's progress which

bsen gave us.

Egk, still writing music, might now want to include more of Ibsen's scenes, linking them with orchestral century history behind it, 1938 a young composer Egk's Peer Gynt was a clear respected self-imposed reins, and kept his music spare.
The first scenes are restrained indeed, near to
Hindemith's neo-classicism, less bold even. Later the strong, and include some vocal music finds a more senior soloists, such as melodious style, and does Astrid Varnay, Ferry Gruber, approach, rather gingerly, Karl Christian Kohn, Keith the harmonic and tuneful approach, rather gingerly, the harmonic and tuneful manner of the more serious Weill. In sociable scenes we may hear a little of Carl Orff's Der Mond or Die Kluge, two frivolous fairy-Egk made his own operatic story operas of those days,

Now and then the hedon-

selection from Ibsen's exotic scene, where Solveig welfrankly, and creatively, adopted.
No, it is not an original

the time it sounds attractive, but to modern ears rather derivative. Egk's treatment of Peer Gynt might tell effectively on stage, I think, if you did not know ibsen's original. In Munich it is a lavish show which moves resourcefully, and with some theatrical special effects of a grandiose nature — the revolving stage in the half of the mountain king, Peer on interludes a la Wozzeck. In the gangway of his gold-laden home, the panoptikon, a good

The Munich cast is bravely led by Hermann Becht's unsteady but thoroughly heroic Peer Gynt, hampered though he is by a tattered dressing-gown so that one wonders how any girl could fancy him. Lilian Sukis is the enchanting Solveig, even as an old woman in the last scene (her finest music). Egk has been given a handsome birthday present by the Bavarian State Opera.

William Mann

The SDP has been attacked by of principles and party. The punter some Conservative leaders as the will continue to lay bets against a Mark 2 Labour Party. The trouble is that for many Conservative voters it clearly looks more like the Mark 1 Conservative Party.

As by-election victories go, Hillhead may not have been grand oru classe; but at the very least it was cru bourgeois superieur, a remarkable triumph of derring do over political calculation. A fourparty fight is not ideal ground for a politician standing for a fledgling third party. Mr Jenkins, showing the same sort of reckless courage for which Mrs Thatcher is justly celebrated, won by a couple of lengths. We should raise our hats to another example of conviction

Hillhead will restore a greater sense of realism to Westminster. Before and after the Budget, parliamentary life seemed more coconed from the rest of the world than normal. The Labour Party kidded us that the Bishop's Stortford conference had accounted Stortford conference had assumed the political proportions of VE

Day. For some Conservatives, the cconomy was poised on the brink of miraculous recovery; it was not too absurd apparently to contemplate a snap election, as tides turned and ends of tunnels blazed with fairy lights. Meanwhile, the clectors of Glasgow bided their

Little has happened that should now surprise us: little that should throw us into panic about the future or into anxious reappraisal single party emerging from the next election with an overall majority. The sensible Tory will remain just that, declining offers to follow the scarcely discernible footprints of Mr Brocklebank-Fowler across the floor of the

The Tory will nevertheless view the SDP differently from the Labour Party. Politics is all "in" or "out"; if one has to be out, better Mr Jenkins in than Mr Foot or Mr Benn. It is plain silly to pretend that the SDP leaders are closet Marxists, more sensible to observe that the period on which their personalities, style and policies dominated British politics was not exactly all glittering prizes and dazzling success.

Nor should we make too much of the inexperience and present invisibility of many of those who would be deposited in offices up and down Whitehall by an SDP/Li-beral Alliance bandwagon. There is nothing more innately absurd about the prospect of Cyril Smith with a red box than of the ministerial promotion of several members of Mr Foot's present

Nevertheless, the identity of some of those now presumably destined for high office in an Alliance government, mainly be-cause of their difficulties with local Labour parties, must give Mr Jenkins as well as the rest of us pause for a little gentle rumination

By Chris Patten

The charge that the SDP has no policies may be a more substantial one for Tories to level. Yet by the next election, I suspect the new party will be chock-a-block with policies on everything — laminated on all sides, ideal for the average family, good mileage to the gallon, adjustable rear-view mirror, reclining front seats and stereophonic speakers in all four doors. Whether it will have a coherent approach or philosophy or way of looking at the world is another

Dr Owen and Mrs Williams tell us that their party is about egalitarianism and decentraliza-tion. Others would like the party to be about winning votes by causing the least possible offence to the largest possible number of people. A few would like to out-do Francis Pym in their honesty about the gravity of Britain's problems and the sacrifices and dislocation involved in overcoming

But I suspect these brave hearts will be out-argued by those for who moderation is synonymous with soft options, those who believe that the party's main appeal should he smug, snug flannelette pragmatism.

We have already seen the SDP's feeble indecisiveness over how to react to Mr Tebbit's modest little Bill on industrial relations. It is mimont certainly impossible to pursue a successful, balanced economic policy, which reduces

about the role of chance in this unemployment but does not unrum old world. unemployment but does not unleash inflation, without fundamental change in our system of monopoly pay bargaining. That involves curtailing destructive trade union power.

The SDP leaders will walk around this nettle, observing it from all sides; they will take books out of the London Library to read all there is to read about its botanical properties; the last thing they will do is actually to grasp it and tear it out of the ground.

This is an important reason, though not the main one, why a Tory should stay where he is rather than join up under Mr Jenkins's colours. The fact is that Mr Jenkins and his colleagues are not Tories. This is more than a

It is argued that Tories who agree with some of Mr Jenkins's views about economic policy and constitutional reform should forget what he calls himself and throw in their lot with him. Their reservations are compared to the arguments of the medieval schoolmen about nominalism and re-alism. What's in a name? Look at the essence.

However, the essence is hardly Tory. The Tory tradition of prudence, balance, continuity, stability, consent, hostility to systems or dread of enthusiasm may not dominate the thinking or actions of the present government, but nor does it dominate those of

The Gang of Four are not the descendants of Burke,

Disraeli, Baldwin and Churchill. They cut their political teeth attacking the years and the policies of Butler and Macmillan. They are not the custodians of what is still the most distinguished and honourable tradition in British politics.

And there is a further reason why moderate Tories will stay where they are. What Britain needs is for the SDP to replace the Labour Party as the main party of the left. If it replaces the Conservative Party on the centre-right, we shall still face the grisly prospect of an extremist Labour Party working outside Parliament to destroy a moderate government and to win power for itself as the sole remaining alternative.

So Tories should stick to their party and stick to their guns. We should do all we can by voice and by vote to see that in the run-up to the next election the Conservative Party looks more capable than the SDP of offering once again what Mr Jenkins, after his Hillhead triumph, called the policies of sense, moderation and hope.

Beyond that, we must fight to ensure that the government - I hope the Conservative government that is elected in two years' time governs in that spirit from the yery start of its life. It will have a better chance of success if it does.

The author is Conservative MP

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# Who will pay for the chariots to race again?

by David Hewson

At three o'clock this morning, London time, the glittering prizes of Hollywood were had been well received. What

There seems certain to be a strong British contingent among the celebrants. Oscars come our way these days, but among the nomi-nations last night was Char-iots of Fire, fighting on seven separate fronts, including that of best film, and The French Lieutenant's Woman.

With both titles receiving acclaim at the US box office and from influential critics, the example of a successful foreign film industry is starting to appeal to a Hollywood racked by self-doubts over some of its own highrolling flops.

present resurgence of the British cinema business is, at the moment, purely an artistic one. In commercial terms, our film-makers are facing tortuous difficulties in raising capital, even when their careers are blessed by past

financial and critical success. For the past six months, one group has been touting for support to film a Frank Capra-style comedy on a set in the Scottish Western Isles.The producer is David Puttnam, who was behind Chariots of Fire, the lead actor Burt Lancaster, and the writer Bill Forsyth, who scripted and directed Greg-

Two weeks ago, at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts awards, the domestic equivalent of the Oscar ceremony, Puttnam picked up the prize for best film with Chariots, Forsyth the best script category for Gregory's Girl, and Lancaster the best actor's award for his part in Louis Malle's Atlantic

is surprising is that when Puttnam tried to find backers for their joint project, a feature which was low-priced and with transatiantic appeal, he was turned down by a number of major financiers. including Rank and EMI. Clearly, if that sort of response is handed out to established film-makers, with successful track records, lesser mortals stand little chance of raising capital.

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What the flood of Moët & Chandon in Beverley Hills may obscure is that the present resurgence of the British cinema business is. at

The City watched with interest when Pearson Longman, owners of the Financial Times and the Westminster Press provincial newspaper stepped into group. normally flamboyant world of film financing. James Lee, Pearson Longman's chief executive, and the man principally behind the move, forecast that Goldcrest would raise E12m from outside interests to bring the compa-

ny's future production pool to just under £30m.

Mr Lee now confirms the suspicions of many in the film industry that Goldcrest is finding the going much harder than expected. After knocking on most of the important doors in the City, the company has collected E6m of its £12m target. This failure comes in spite of the at its disposal.



his approach will be proved right. "The plans we started with gren't changed in any If anything I'm more bullish than I was before. The one black spot is that we are trying to build up a pool of money under Goldcrest's management of just under £30m and we're still a long way short of that."

What Goldcrest and the industry knows full well is that Mr Lee's potentially far-sighted plans are now likely to stand or fall on one film, Sir Richard Attenborough's life of Gandhi, made by the company in partnership with Indian interests for £81/m and due for release on December 1. Gandhi is long, relatively expensive, and scheduled for a huge inter-

response, but believes that and a wide variety of tele-<u>bistorical</u> when investors his approach will be proved vision material, will lose should be far-sighted. It does momentum.

But why is British film

finance so hard to come by? The answer seems to lie in throughout America with the perception of what the cable networks and already industry is like, rather than the reality. One event above all has clouded the horizon for British film-makers - the debacle at Lord Grade's Associated Communications Corporation.

The Grade empire's near-fatal difficulties through profligate and ill-advised cinema ventures have been widely publicized, and City dismal revelations about film losses are to come. The disaster has tainted finance in the eyes of many investors who simply see it is

not take into account the vast broadening of the market for film which is now occuring spreading to other parts of the world. Britain's own cable television plans speak of 30 channels available to each home. The question facing programme makers is, who will supply the material?

Most of Goldcrest's offers, for instance, were for films which were pre-sold to American cable networks such as Home Box Office so that a substantial part of the production costs were guaran-teed. This practice is in marked contrast to the historical gamble of the cinema which hinged directly on the

continuing suspicion that the entertainment industry is, per se, simply fickle.

It is a view compounded by the casual attitude meted out to the industry by govern-ment. Whatever the devotion of Mr Iain Sproat, the Parliamentary Under-Sec-Parliamentary Under-Sec-retary at the Department of Trade responsible for film, it must be tempered by his attention to other responsipilities such as civil aviation, shipping, tourism, pervice trade industries and statisti-

At the same time, cable, satellite and television affairs, which are in-extricably linked with the financial fortunes of the filmmakers, are dealt with else-where, at the Home Office.

On Friday Sir Harold Wilson's committee on the film industry will deliver its latest report — its fifth — and will doubtless repeat its call for the formation of a British Film Authority to advise the Government on film policy and take on some supervisory financial role superseding the present; much criticized Eady Levy

The report is also likely to demand sweeping changes in the distribution system for British films, which now to be grist for the official reports mill. None of its key recommendations over the past five years have been recommendations over the past five years have been recommendations. transformed into legislative action, and there is no sign that things will be any

different this time. Mr Lee says: "The political message we have been trying to put across is that films may be a small industry but they happen to be one in which Britain has a real quality at lower cost, faster." What is now becoming clear is that the ability to make good, popular films which receive international

acclaim is only one part of the story. The struggle to create a financial climate which encourages the

# A people in the shadow of extinction

whose situation justifies this because they do not have any rights, even in theory, under the constitution of the Islamic republic.

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against them, they have no redress when, as frequently happens, a group of zealots attacks them, destroying their property and even murdering them. They are a community living under suspended sentence of death.

All credit, therefore, to the Minority Rights Group for publishing, and to Roger Cooper for writing, a report on The Baha is of Iran which is both timely and objective, and which explains — but does not excuse — the hostility that Baha'is have to contend with, not only from

the present regime but from very large numbers of their Muslim compatriots. Baha'ism developed in the

mid-nineteenth century out of Babism, a Messianic religious movement with strong revolutionary over-tones. In 1844 a young Shirazi merchant, Sayyid Ali Muhammad, proclaimed himself the Bab or gate, through which Shi'ite Muslims could communicate with their Hidden Imam. He said the reappearance of the Imam (equivalent to the Second Coming) was immi-nent, and that it was his mission to prepare men for this. Later he claimed to be the Imam himself, bringing a new dispensation that super-seded the law and teachings

The Babis were trying, in effect, to overturn both the prevailing religious ortho-doxy and the social order. and they were quite prepared to use violence even if they themselves saw this as defensive. Inevitably, the authorities reacted with repression. The Bab was argives an advantage to the larger fish in an increasingly complex sea. But unfortunately the committee's findings have largely proved to be grist for the official to death and the continuous to death

of the Koran.

Mirza Husain Ali, who called himself Baha'ullah (the Glory of God), was in essence an attempt to save Babism from extinction by divorcing it from politics. Baha'ullah, who came to be regarded by the majority of Babis as the Universal Manifestation of Cod whom the Bab had God whom the Bab had foretold, saw that the path of competitive advantage. We foretold, saw that the path of can make films of great armed revolution was suicidal, and saved his followers from it by developing a quietist interpretation of the faith.

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today a person exists, legally, only as a member of a religious community. One may be Muslim, Christian, Jewish or Zoroastrian. One may not, legally, be Baha'i. Although Baha'is are enjoined by their faith to eschew all political involvement, The Iranian authorities mersist in regarding them as theory, at least, their religion religion and politics. In theory, at least, their religion (like most religions in the religion. Although no whole-sale campaign of genocide embraces the social as well as has yet been undertaken spiritual life of their community, and they see their system of administration as a prototype of an ideal world government, which will gradually come into being through peaceful means.

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The official Iranian attitude to the Baha'is was summed up by Ayatollah Khomeini in an interview given shortly before his return to Iran in 1979; "They are a political faction; they are harmful; they will not be accepted." Orthodox Islam accepted." Orthodox Islam, whether Shi'ite or Suoni, has difficulty in accepting as genuine any religion founded after Islam itself, since it is a cardinal point of Islam that Muhammad was the last, the "Seal", of the Prophets, and that the Koran, which was revealed to him, is the final and unalterable message of God to mankind.

These who follow Muham.

Those who follow Muhammad's precursors, such as Zoroaster, Moses and Jesus Christ, can be accepted as honest seekers after truth who have got stuck on the road. But those who follow a self-styled successor to Muhammad, such as Baha'ullah, are seen as wilful perverters of the truth, guilty perverters of the truth, guity of collective apostasy — a crime punishable, in traditional Islamic jurisprudence, by death.

But the widespread hos-tility to the Baha'is in Iran is not founded only on Islamic orthodoxy. There is also the fact that the Baha'is, true to their principles, refused to involve themselves in any of the great popular movements of the last hundred years, while individually and as a community they often pros-pered under unpopular governments.

Thus prejudice against the Baha'is can be found among the secular left as well as among Khomeini's sup-porters, and the Iranian politicians now in exile are mostly rejuctant to admit any worse off than the rest the franian population. Yet, partly under the press-ure of Western public opinion, the opposition move-ments are beginning to show more awareness of the issue. It was the "Free Voice of Iran" — a radio station based in Baghdad and associated with the monarchist General Oveyssi - which reported last month that ration coupons for members of the Baha'i sect in Iran have been cancelled.

The West has little or no leverage over the Khomeini regime, but Khomeini's ideo-logically diverse opponents are anxious for the support of Western public opinion. One way in which they could improve their chances of getting it would be to give specific guarantees about the human, civil and political rights of Baha'is in the post-Khomeini era.

**Edward Mortimer** 

### A Golden hand for London's Wiener Library

The Wiener Library, the unique London collection of contemporary ephemera and documents about Nazism and anti-semitism, has found a propitious supporter for its £1m appeal fund, launched by James Callaghan.

On Friday a double-page advertisement for the appeal will appear in the Jewish Chronicle, paid for by the Golden Charitable

Trust. The name refers not to the trust's endowments, though those are generous, but to its founder, Lewis Golden, who is also treasurer and considerable benefactor to the London Library. Golden is an ex-para-troop officer, adjutant of the divisional signals at Arnhem, who made his fortune as an account-ant. The Wiener Library, whose director is Professor Walter Lequeur, the historian, author of The Terrible Secret and consultant and adviser to successive Amerian administrations, has been in financial difficulties since a Leonard previous chairman, Montefiore, died in 1963 without securing his estate from death du.Æcs.

### Blood money

Some readers relish gory details, I fear. Since my note about the tempting buffet provided for those who give blood in France, I have been flooded with blood donors' contributions. Not a

In Spain, impoverished British

students have discovered, blood can be sold for cash. The precise payment depends on the blood group. In India it is possible to carn remission on prison sentences in exchange for blood. According to some correspondents the going rate is a month per pint.

Now, I learn, the London Dungeon will shortly be advertising for blood to make its ghastly exhibits more realistic — and offering £25 a pint. What have I

### Two's a company

These are thrifty times in the theatre. The National Theatre of Brent, having re-enacted the Zulu Wars and the Charge of the Light Brigade with a cast of two, added just one more when called on to represent the entire population of the Indian sub-continent in The

Black Hole of Calcutta.

Now at the same venue, the
Drill Hall in Chenies Street, a company called Shared Experience offers Arthur Schnitzler's La Ronde with a cast of two. The actors change roles and costumes on stage aided by nine dummies Whatever happened to Equity?

### Left of centre

There is a sinister implication in Roy Jenkins's triumph at Hill-head. If he goes on to become Prime Minister, he will be the first left-hander in the job as far back as PHS research can reach. It is true that Macmillan shot from the left-shoulder, which suggests that he would naturally have been left-handed, but he writes with his right hand.

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is a good thing was not in the public interest. He MPs are elected for up to five years' term because it can take them easily that long to get any useful information out of government

departments. Clement Freud asked the Minister for Arts for a list of artefacts for which export licences had been granted and for which refused, and was told it

asked again, and was told it was a matter for the Department of Trade. He asked the Trade Secretary, and was told the policy of successive governments had been not to disclose such information. He was back again yesterday asking what other information it was policy to withhold. He is still no nearer the information he wanted.

Jenkins and Macmillan have one other rather sinister omen in common. Neither became President of the Oxford Union, Macmillan because he was Librarian in Trinity Term 1914, and Jenkins because he was Librarian in Trinity Term 1939.

### Man's-eye view

The father of British bird photography is being honoured with an exhibition at the National Museum of Wales, of which he is still treasurer at the age of 91. Colonel H. Morrey Salmon took his first photograph — of a lapwing on its nest — in 1909.

Though always an amateur, pursuing his ornithology while heading a family business in Cardiff docks and during a distinguished military career, Salmon pioneered the use of photography for bird censuses. In 1954 he took a night-time photograph of dozens of curlews roosting in a peat pool in mid-Wales, first proof of the theory

that the birds gathered in pools at night to escape foxes or other

### Sinking feeling

The war between the ferry companies on the English Channel is becoming as tedious as having to travel on the boats themselves. The advertisements are replete with apparently contradictory claims and statistics, for some of which there are technical explanations in the fine print. Sealink claims credit

accepting foreign currencies for on-board purchases, without saying that the exchange rates are often unfavourable. Townsend Thoresen prides itself on offering a restaurant on every sailing, but not, I should hope on the standard of the food. Townsend Thoresen also stresses that it has been "car ferry company of the year three times in a row" compared with "Sealink — never." It should be added that

trade magazine, and need con-cern the travelling public not at The whole business is making PHS slightly sea-sick.

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### Ungodly act?

A Guide to the Gods, an omni-theistic anthology by Richard Carlyon, published yesterday, commits what many will consider sacrilege by placing the god of Judaism, Christianity and Islam alongside such esoterica as the Australian deity whose creative organ was so extravagant that he was obliged to wear it round his neck, the Chinese who became a god through inventing the writ-ing brush and the Mayan god of healing, who operated beneath the sign of the red hand,

Carlyon's explanation may turn away some wrath: "Yahweh, with Allah and the Christian God," he writes, "is arguably too inti-mately exalted to belong in the gaudy company who throng these pages. But God is to be found everywhere."

President Reagan postponed a press conference he was to have held yesterday. He decided that with the shuttle landing and the Oscar ceremonies, there was too much else happening to afford him the attention he requires.

### Aenal battle

A curious dispute revolves around Highpoint flats in Highgate, one of the best-known buildings by Berthold Lubetkin, recently awarded the Royal Institute of British Architects'

gold medal nearly 30 years after giving up practice.

Highpoint was bought by its residents in 1979, but the vendor retained a lease on the roof

where Pye Telecommunications had erected four commercial aerials. Pye now wants to replace those with two new ones with antennae, and three rooftop cabins for its employees.

Haringey council has twice refused the application on the

ground that the new structures would seriously detract from the appearance of a building regarded as an important step in the development of the Modern Movement. Fifty residents have written to Michael Heseltine asking him to reject Pye's appeal asking him to reject Pye's appeal against the council's refusal.

### Liquid assets

Magdalen College, Oxford, more than usually conscious of the need for economies after com-pleting £90,000 worth of restoration work on its famous tower, is considering a significant reduction of stocks in its wine

The college aims for a fivefigure improvement in its bank balance by reducing its stocks of everything from table salt to washing-up liquid, including The future of the cellar,

lovingly built up by the former President James Griffiths, is now being considered by the wine committee, and the college has already discreetly sold much of its port because the present President, Keith Griffin, says drinking habits have changed in favour of clarets. That may not stop them selling clarets next. . .

### Tasty stories

Dave Wetzel, the chairman of the GLC transport committee, is-reported to eat apple crumble with Daddies sauce. A story told of Harold Evans, until recently editor of The Times, alleges that he once in a restaurant distrac-tedly ordered a brussels sprout

omelette.

Do readers know of other such original contributions to the British culinary repertoire? I do not want to hear about horrors of the single red hair in a soup-plate of Brylcreem ge are. Let's keep it edible, if not appetizing.

### Foyled again

Some of the signatures on a round-robin in support of 16 stuffdismissed by Foyle's bookshop are going to be hard for Christina. Foyle to stomach. Among almost 70 names are many of those who have been guests of honour at her Foyles' literary luncheons in.

the past.

They include J B Priestley,
Michael Foot, A J Ayer, JennieLee, Melvyn Bragg, Margaret
Drabble and Julian Symons.

The Earl of Gosford created a little-noticed piece of parliamentary history last Thursday when he was voted into silence by his: peers. There is no trace that a motion that a Lord be no longer. heard has been voted upon since 1858. The last time such a motion: was agreed without division was in 1960 when the late Lord Stansgate provoked Lord Hall-sham to it. Gosford lost the division by a crushing 147 to 15.

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No single part of the Scarman 1976 enshrines the principle setting into motion all sorts report, not even his proposals and the legality of discrimion policing, had greater natory programmes in favour potential impact on the future of the ethnic minorities. of British society than his . In practice the line is not brief remarks on positive easy to draw. The reality is action to meet the needs of that positive action must, the ethnic minorities and to however indirectly, be at the attempt to remove the disade expense of the majority vantages — in employment, Funds diverted to remedying education and housing — that the position of blacks means the colour of their skins had that they are not available for subjected them to. The call more general distribution has just been taken up by Mr There is nothing objection—basic Lane, Chairman of the Commission for Racial Equational Equations and that a stronger services for the disadvantaged race relations Act was needed and that an attack on racial discrimination should become health service, for example, a major role of national The principle is the same for policy. In the wings, Equity the disabled as for the racially can also be heard, suggesting disadvantaged. The practical can also be heard, suggesting that the Arts Council should withdraw subsidies from theatres unless it is convinced programme of positive action, that they cater fairly for to do justice both to the multi-racial audiences by disadvantaged group as well employing black actors and as to individuals belonging to actresses, even presumably in the majority. The general the choice of plays to be principle of equal treatment performed. Now the Brigade and equal justice for all of Guards is also under citizens has — temporarily — scrutiny.

In their different ways these spokesmen show that there is no easy answer to these questions. Where is the line to be drawn between what may be regarded as acceptable positive action and unacceptable reverse discrimination? Any steps to help blacks which are seen to entail some discrimination against whites might become unacceptable to the white majority. They might slowly, but ultimately provoke a "white backlash". That "white backlash", That approach would exclude from consideration for action the introduction of quotas --- a percentage of jobs, places on courses, houses, being set aside for blacks; or the selective lowering of standards to allow more blacks to qualify for certain positions; or deliberately making available jobs, educational courses, and houses to less qualified blacks at the expense of better qualified white appli-P + : = 1 125;

There are two other drawbacks to such a programme. One is that it could fail pulation; that failure would: lead to greater policing (Mr Lane's new Act for instance); and more law would only result in a downward spiral to even greater resentfulness among whites. The other is that such concessions would not help the black communities because they would enshrine and therefore tend to perpetuate the idea that the whites, albeit reluctantly, had: been forced into doing a favour for their inferiors.

On the other hand special programmes to bring the disadvantaged ethnic minorities up to the level required to enable them to compete onan equal and non-discriminatory basis with whites for jobs, educational places or housing are considered more acceptable because they do not seem on the surface to involve injustice to whites. Indeed; the Race Relations Act of

of our society, through the social security system and the problem is that it is often impossible, when instituting a whole there must be a loading in favour of a minority racial group. It is important that the favourable discrimination lasts only as long as the disadvantage: positive action is designed to bring about a levelling of access, opportunity and treatment, not to confer permanent advantage

The question that should be asked is more difficult: what steps does our society need to take to bring the disadvan-taged ethnic minorities into the mainstream of society, from which many of them have effectively been excluded? If we do not take sufficient positive action to achieve that objective the result will be a further polarization of black and white, less mutual under-standing and confidence, more racialism, a two-tier society with blacks at the bottom, the perpetuation of injustice, and, not least, the great danger of violence and rioning on a scale far in excess of Brixton and Toxbecause it would not gain the teth. Seen in that context the support of the majority white debate over the ostensible wise of particular measures, whether called positive action or reverse discrimination, is of little help. They are all

on one or other racial group.

stake. 🐃 It is already probably too late to proceed merely by way of social and economic engineering. It is not enough, now, to say that we will in future attempt by positive action to remedy the condition in which many members of the racial minorities find themselves. Of course we must do that, and do it generously and with full commitment. Inevitably however, many of the consequences of whatever action is started now will only become apparent in a decade or even a generation. Something more is needed, now, to convince the disadvantaged

of remedial measures is not just another way of shelving the real issue. And that issue is not so much whether extra help becomes available to allow blacks to reach certain educational or employment qualifications but whether there is a genuine commitment to recognize that Britain has become a plural, multiracial society.

For if the black community believes - with or without justification - that positive action is aimed merely at fitting them into the lower and middle echelons of white society, then it will not work.

If the black community has been made to feel unwanted, to be regarded as outsiders, it is largely the fault - conscious or unconscious, of British institutions. Governments, of both political hues, have signally failed to pay more than lip-service to the multi-racialism of British society (except, negatively, through its political factors and the second society of the second s through immigration control). The civil service and local authorities, political parties, important consideration that trade unions and newspapers, for the health of society as a all have a lamentable record all have a lamentable record of multiracialism. Only when blacks are seen to be in positions of influence, power and prominence in those areas most visible to the public will the black community at large start trusting in the promises that have been made to them. It may be that such an approach will be seen as tokenism. Perhaps so: But what the American experience has shown is that what starts off as tokenism is quickly converted into genu-

ine and equal participation. A stable society is one that believes in and works through its institutions — educational, commercial, cultural, political. Where are the black faces at the high table? In the Boardroom? On the concert platform? In Parliament? They must come to this eminence and come soon. It lies within the Prime Minister's power through Crown appointments, to practise positive discrimination without setting up any of the resentment to be expected from genuinely disadvantaged whites.

These issues are debated fully in Parliament body in the Commons and only two lonely representatives in the Lords can advise the highest court in the land on the basis of first hand technicalities, when it is the on the basis of first hand symbolism of identity and experience what it is like to self-confidence which is at be a coloured Briton. By the next honours list Mrs Thatcher should have added at least dozen West Indian and Asian leaders to the benches of the House of Lords. They would bring lustre and variety to its counsels; and the nation's institutions elsewhere might be encouraged to follow such a lead. It would not be an act of patronising charity like the Poor Laws, it would be a Christian act of an ex-Imperial power, unlike Imperial Rome itself which no doubt viewed Christ as a noncitizen, from an ethnic minority, and more or less coloured as well. It would be not just a Christian act; it races in this country that would be good politics.

### UNWILLINGLY TO RULE IN BANGLADESH

General Ershad of Bangladesh. contemplated but refrained from the coup he conducted last week. Having reluctantly moved, he took a moment over the weekend to con-gratulate himself on the bloodless transition from elected government to martial law: "Not a single bullet was fired. Nobody raised a voice. Nobody raised a finger. Everybody raised a sigh of relief", he said.

The rupturing of a demowhere an act of violence. The disconcerting fact that in Bangladesh this act was greeted with silence proves nothing. Bangladesh's constitution was flawed and its democracy was weakened from bottom to top by cynicism and self-interest. But anyone who argues that democracy was the wrong form for such a country will have to confront the evidence General Ershad might have of the huge, peaceful turnout hesitated even longer. in last November's elections.

There was some intimiciously big 4-1 majority no impartial observer doubted that the results reflected the also sealed the inevitability of dent Abdus Sattar who role", he emphasizes. quickly lost what little grip he As his initial per had on the fractious and greedy BNP. Observing this,

take over, it was not only because of his often-stated preference for democracy and falling off, jute export prices depressed, foreign exchange dwindling, and political disin-

pre-emping him — and be-cause the United States had just signed a huge five-year grain package for Bangla-desh. Without this American insurance policy in hand

the classic problems of a dation and vote-rigging, but military dictator. He has while the Bangladesh National already set in motion the have a chance of survival. If Party emerged with a suspi- familiar process of arrests, the Western response is slow martial law trials, censorship and formation of a skeleton leadership aimed at returning popular will. Yet the election Bangladesh to the politicians within the unlikely period of could be the rise of Islamic

. As his initial period of grace runs out it is the desires, but neither did he military that General Ershad wish to overthrow an elected General Ershad pressed his will have most to fear. Its government, he said,

For the better part of a year long-standing if ill-defined ranks have provided most of demand for an "Army role" Bangladesh's political as-in government. sassins and it is divided, like he hesitated actually to the political parties it dissolved. There is a split between those who fought for independence in 1971 and a soldier's, rather than a those, like General Ershad, President's, life. It was also then in the Pakistan Army, who did not. There is also a because the country's prob- who did not. There is also a lems were acute, with aid split between the straight professionals and the impatient young cantonment officers who want a bigger role and are not averse to tegration continuing. In these circumstances a would-be bloodshed. And forces are national saviour is bound to divided between the virtuous and those corrupt elements When he finally moved it who chafed at the politicians was not primarily because of controlling patronage. Genthese accumulating evils but eral Ershad's anti-corruption because some cantonment campaign could easily be officers were on the point of subverted by his own soldiers, thereby removing his admini-stration's single biggest claim to popularity. .

For now, however, the most important determinant of the regime's direction will be foreign aid, because the coun-General Ershad now faces try runs on it. If General Ershad wins back donor and investor confidence he will he will have increasingly to turn to Pakistan (he anyway leans towards it) and Saudi Arabia. One result of this a coup, putting in place the alling and unimpressive President Abdus Sattar who dent Abdus Sattar who role", he emphasizes. it what General Ershad

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

the 1970s. Following the Govern-

ment of national unity during the

the welfare state there were

considerable areas of consensus

politics whichever major party was in power. As the policies of the right and left have diverged

more sharply during the last decade, so the "floating voter",

seeking a member to represent

his views, has become more and

Had proportional represen-tation been introduced in the late

1960s the SDP might not have been there "waiting to be born" in the 1970s. However in a period

when governments, representing only a minority of the voters, act

as though they have a mandate from the electorate as a whole at

was inevitable, in a democracy, that the largely unrepresented centre should break through,

Sir, The Hillhead election has

shown that the deposit payable by

dwindled to insignificant pro-portions, and is no longer a

deterrent to the lunatic fringe or to irresponsible jokers. The waste of time, money and administrative effort in indulging the whims of such people must be

considerable.

I suggest raising it to a level

sufficient to deter the one-man

pain in the neck, but not enough to financially embarrass genuine

Sir, At the risk of seeming pedantic may I, through your columns, beg the enemies of the

Right Honourable Roy Jenkins, MP, to stop lowering the tone of political debate by describing him

A viveur is a person who loves

a life of orgies and dissipation. A

cheerful person who enjoys the

pleasures of the table is a bon-

vivant. Bon viveur is not French.

Sir, Could we now, please, have a reprint of Roy Jenkins's historic Dimbleby Lecture?

of the case, I inquired as to what

the defendant and his counsel thought about it. On being told that they were "delighted", then indeed I was delighted too. And it

seemed to me everyone was

delighted. But not, of course, for

long.
I can well understand why the

National Theatre lobby should wish to create confusion. I do not

understand why the Attorney General should wish to aid and

President, National Viewers' and Listeners'

From Mr T. R. Woodford-Smith

Sir. If the Rev Eric Mathieson,

whose letter about Mrs White-house and The Romans in Britain

were not Chaplain to the National

Theatre but simply Christ's representative on earth in his

Capacity as Vicar of St Alphege Southwark, would he, I wonder,

feel compelled to defend so vehemently the theatre's right to

fling a bucket of manure in the public's face?

T. R. WOODFORD-SMITH,

4 Heene Court Mansions.

you publish today (March 25)

abet that confusion.

MARY WHITEHOUSE, ...

Yours sincerely,

Association,

Ardleigh,

March 25.

Essex.

Colchester,

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

prospective candidates

Yours faithfully,

ottington,

Weymouth,

March 27.

parties.

Yours faithfully,

Warren Road, Crowborough,

as a bon viveur?

JOHN SHERWOOD,

4 Surrenden Dering,

From Dr Frank Hardie

18 Kensington Gate, W8

Pluckley, Ashford, Kent.

March 26.

East Sussex.

The Home Farm, .

FRANK ALEXANDER,

From Mr John Sherwood

A. M. HEAWOOD, 24 Nottington Court,

From Mr F. R. Alexander

last war and the establishment of

### Mining the seabed

From Mrs Elizabeth Young

Sir, Professor Denman (March 23) mistakes the time of day. His bright ideas for regulating seabed mining might have appeared plausible, even helpful in the mid-70s when the huge package deal that is the Unclos (United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea) draft text was taking shape. It is today a text consist-ing of well over 300 articles, and agreement on every one of those articles was achieved by consensus: an achievement remarkable and unparalleled in international

All the major delegations, among them the British and American, had throughout, at their elbow, representatives of all the major interests affected—shipping, hydrocarbons, fishing, seabed mining. Because agreement on an all-embracing text was the explicit intention of all the participants, as agreement was reached on some parts of the package, Governments, including the British and American, took pre-emptive advantage of that agreement and, for instance, extended their national fishery limits to 200 nautical miles.

The British Government, again basing itself on the agreement achieved in Unclos, is now preparing to extend our territorial sea to 12 nautical miles, Blue seas navies, including the Royal Navy and the United States Navy, and the respective air forces, have, as part of the package, retained rights of passage through and overflight of straits that a 12 nautical mile territorial sea might, otherwise subject to coastal state whim.

It seems possible from your report (February 25) of their Last-ditch effort to alter sea law" text that neither Professor Denman, nor Mr Ivens, Director of Aims of Industry (March 19) for whom Professor Denman had written a paper, quite appreciate what national and commercial interests they are seeking to upset. After all, unless there is a convention (and it will have to be more or less on the lines previous American Administrations have agreed) the mining companies themselves would be operating, as far as international law was concerned, in a legal vacuum. Protecting their interests in such a vacuum is not, I think, an intended part of either the United States Navy's, or the Royal Navy's, planned future responsibilities.

In short, without a framework of international law within which to carry on their business, the costs of scabed mining might well be prohibitive. Securing "im-provements" is one thing, scut-thing the whole convention quite

Yours, etc. **ELIZABETH YOUNG,** 100 Bayswater Road, W2.

### Citizenship obstacle From Mrs Ruth Runciman

Sir, May I add two points to Mrs Anni Dummett's excellent letter (March 22)?

She rightly draws attention to the Home Secretary's announcement on March 10 of an increase ment on March 10 of an increase in the fees for obtaining British citizenship. But not only has he raised them by as much as 40 per-cent; he has made them payable upon application and not, as up till now, upon acquisition of citizenship, a process which usually takes between one and two years. Thus three weeks' notice, without publicity, has been given of a change which will effectively disqualify thousands of people of whom many have an absolute entitlement to citizen-

To make matters worse there is chronic shortage of apolication orms. Advice agencies in East London have been struggling for the past formight to obtain enough forms to help those who could still benefit from the present fees and procedure, but will be unable to do so after April

Telephone calls to the Home Office, which can take two hours to be answered, are producing supplies far short of those ardered Special journeys to the Immigration and Nationality Department at Croydon have revealed that it is itself short of

Simple equity requires that application forms for British citizenship should be widely available at post offices or banks, and that the right to pay at the end rather than at the beginning of the long process be restored. The acquisition of British citizen-ship is already fraught with anxiety and uncertainty; surely future citizens could be spared such unnecessary additional hardships.

Yours sincerely. RUTH RUNCIMAN, Chairman, East London Area of Citizens' Advice Bureaux. 36 Carlton Hill, NWS. March 25.

### Concern over museum From Professor D. T. Donovan

Sir, The letter from Mr. John Letts, Chairman of National Heritage (March 20) which refers to the "current controversy" about the Natural History Museum confuses several different issues. It refers to the lack of capital provisions for museum rebuilding, and to the current sad state of the nation's geological tioned above. It is important to collections. This last has nothing realise that this proposal has to do with capital expenditure, nothing to do with the museum's to do with capital expenditure, but results from a long-standing insufficiency of curatorial staff. Probably a majority of our museums do not have the resources to curate, conserve and study the collections in their charge.

This does not apply to our cloakrooms. It will involve the March 24,

### A third path for British electorate

From Mr Kenneth H. Taylor

Sir, The argument is being advanced by Conservative leaders that support for the SDP/Liberal Alliance will let in a left-wing Labour government. Yet what is the alternative? If no new party had emerged, is it to be suppose that the electorate would have returned Conservative majorities until the end of time?
Sooner rather than later the

dread principle of Buggins's turn would have given us a Marxist Labour government in any case. Now at last there is a real alternative for the British electorate to consider.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, KENNETH H. TAYLOR, 17 Creighton Avenue, N10.

From Mr Howard Abramowitz Sir, You start out well enough, stating clearly (leading article, March 27) that you think that Roy Jenkins is back where he belongs. But then you do go on equivocally, using the word fashionable at least three times, in what, one assumes, is an

intentionally patronising tone. You ask if what is wanted is an interminable series of coalitions, among other questions regarding the possible outcome of an SDP victory. I'd like to deal with that one alone. Why not? If a coalition is representative of a majority, why should that be less desirable than one party's programme having to be swallowed whole (at least theoretically)? Yours sincerely.

HOWARD ABRAMOWITZ, 22D Belsize Grove, NW3. From Mr A. C. Norfolk

Sir, Mr Ivor Crewe (March 27) says that almost all the 282 votes cast for the phoney Roy Jenkins were cast in error and intended

for the real Roy Jenkins.

If this is so, is it not time tha people who have changed their names by deed poll simply to cause confusion at parliamentary elections should be debarred from standing as candidates?

In a close-run contest this sort of deception could lead to flagrant injustice for a candidate unfortunate enough to be the victim. I am surprised that the existing law does not cater for what surely is a form impersonation. Yours faithfully. A. C. NORFOLK

Grove End. Mount Street, Diss. Norfolk.

From Miss A. M. Heawood

Sir, Could there be a more soundly based reason for what your leading article today, March 27, describes as the "phenomenal rise" of the SDP?

A year ago articles in your columns showed how support for the two major parties, strong in the 1950s, had fallen sharply in March 26

### The Romans in Britain From the President of the National Viewers' and Listeners' Association

Sir, You reported (March 23) the Attorney General as saying, in relation to The Romans in Britain case, that having got a ruling. from the judge that there was a case to answer I "did not want to

go to the jury".

I am tempted to say that after the extraordinary, events which followed the ending of the trial—and the theatre at bay truly is a fearsome spectacle! — I really thought that nothing would ever

surprise me again.
Yet here we have Sir Michael Havers, with all his vast legal experience, perpetuating the myth that I had withdrawn the prosecution when he must have known that, as Mr Kennedy, QC, made absolutely clear in court, the decision to withdraw was his and his alone.

It has been claimed (Sunday Telegraph, March 24) that the Attorney General was "very angry" with me, apparently believing that I had never intended the case to go its full course — a piece of speculation entirely without foundation.

No thought of such a possi-No thought or such a possibility had ever crossed my mind. Furthermore, I knew nothing of the decision to withdraw until after it had been made. When I was later told of how the judge had found wholly in our favour as 'far as the legal arguments were concerned and I was asked for my reaction to a withdrawal for my reaction to a withdrawal

### Police unrestrained

From Mr Peter Baird

Sir, During the last 24 hours on the roads of west London and north-east Surrey I have ob-served 20 police officers in 10 police cars, none of whom was strapped in.

Among the motoring public my impression is that at least 50 per cent strap in. Is this something else that the council can teach the police? Yours faithfully, PETER BAIRD, St Stephens Hospital, Fulham Road, SW10, March 22.

national museums which are

adequately funded. The National History Museum received £8.5m

£9.5m in 1982-83. Its geological

collections are in excellent shape.

at the museum's proposals, by

which he presumably means the

controversial East Infill Block,

against the background men-

collections or with facilities for

its scientific staff. This plan, for

which £18m (at 1981 prices) has

been estimated over the next six years, will provide a modest increase in the area of public

exhibition space, a cafeteria and

### Cure for souls

Yours faithfully.

Marine Parade,

Worthing.

March 25.

West Sussex.

From Mr Patrick Tierney Sir, I think your Religious Affairs correspondent is right when he predicts (feature, March 23) that the nature of the phenomenon which will be visited upon the British public 10 weeks from now will be Rome fever, Pope fever. But what about after he's gone - post-papal de-pression? Is there a cure?

Yours faithfully, PATRICK TIERNEY, 13 Apple Tree Crescent, Doddinghurst,

Brentwood, Essex. March 23

demolition of part of the original Waterhouse building. The area of public exhibition

space in the museum is already

for recurrent expenditure in 1981-82 and is budgeted to receive large, and not all of it is currently in use. No arguments have been advanced to show that additional exhibition space is Mr. Letts then urges us to look essential, and the museum has not explained the role that such space will play in its announced future exhibition programme. Finally, it has been shown that if the space is needed, it can be found in other ways, more cheaply, and without destroying

> Yours faithfully; D. T. DONOVAN Department of Geology, University College London, Gower Street, WC1.

part of the original building.

### Black cricket in South Africa

. From Mr Robert Archer

Sir, Mr Fortune (March 26) asserts, that the South African Cricket Union and the English cricketers who contract to play within it are working hard to improve black, and particularly schoolboy cricket. His arguments are those used by the black President of Sacu, Mr Rashid Varachia, when he spoke to the British Sports Council delegation to South Africa in 1980.

Unfortunately, they do not stand up to examination. There are today some 16,500 members of Sacu. About 15,000 of these are white. Eight of the 10 members of Sacu's executive are white. Neither of the two black members is African. Black cricketers in South Africa today have access to few pitches and fewer resources. African cricketers are particularly deprived in these respects.

Under these conditions is it realistic to suppose that the Sacu executive has a mandate from its membership to invest the very large sums which will be required to raise African standards of play when these resources must inevitably be provided at the expense of white club cricket? Neither Mr Fortune nor Mr Varachia explains how they are going to persuade their members to support their programme, which they have no power to vote into effect, and when it requires white cricketers to sacrifice their personal interests and privileges as cricketers, in a society where the laws of apartheid and white social customs both make it extremely difficult for them to do

How many truly mixed, inter-racial clubs are there in Sacu? How many black cricketers are playing at top competitive level? both cases, the answer is: simost none. Indeed, most of the good black players who left the non-racial SA Cricket Board to join the new "multiracial" union when it was formed left after one season because they were disillusioned by the racism they experienced.

Moreover, the "multinational" sports policy, as defined by the government in 1976, specifically states that multiracial sport should not occur at school level. must therefore be asked whether Sacu intends to encourage truly multiracial school cricket, or merely to provide occasional coaching sessions for black schoolboys who will subsequently have no opportunity to test their skills against their white peers.

The trouble with the arguments of Mr Fortune and Mr Vzrachia is that they never say how they intend to achieve their purpose. Unfortunately, white cricketers have offered black cricketers a "helping hand" in the past: it has always been with the aim of weakening their own inter-national isolation and they have never fulfilled their promises. For the majority of black players, fine words are no longer convinc-

Yours sincerely. ROBERT ARCHER, 6A Sylvan Avenue, N22. March 26.

### Mansion House plans

From Mr Cecil Farthing

Sir, Like most of your correspondents you are mistaken in thinking that the Palumbo scheme entails a "radical change in the historic street pattern' (report, March 25).
For almost 500 years this site was occupied by the Stocks

Market - open on the ground floor with a simple store house above - and in 1543 there were 25 fishmongers' stalls and 18 butchers' stalls.

This open market was enlarged after the Great Fire by incorpor-ating the remains of St Mary Woolchurch and its graveyard near by. Eventually the site was taken over in 1739 by the Corporation for the erection of the present Mansion House, but a wide open space at this spot would evidently be no novelty in the long history of the City. Yours faithfully, CECIL FARTHING. 61 Egerton Gardens, London, SW3. March 25.

### Vienna Philharmonic

From the President of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Sir, With reference to your article, "London trying to build musical barricades" (March 26) the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra wishes to state that although a visit of our orchestra to Great Britain in 1984 is under discussion there exist to date no definite agreements with any agent in London as to the number of concerts, their repertoire or their location. Yours, etc.

ALFRED ALTENBURGER, President. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, 12 Bosendorfer Strasse, 1010 Wien,

### Sting in the tale

From Mr David Green Sir, Weightless moths fly; weightless bees just drift around proving, we are told, that the former adapt better to space shuttle conditions. What nonsense. No self-respecting bee ever did anything unless there was some point in it. Yours faithfully,

DAVID GREEN, Rhyd yr Harding, Castle Morris, Near Haverfordwest,

### **COURT AND SOCIAL**

### **COURT CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE

March 29: The Duke of Edinburgh, a Trustee of The Prince Philip Trust Fund for the Royal of Windsor and Maidenhead, this afternoon opened the Holyport Manor School Hydrotherapy Pool and later attended a Meeting of the Trustees at Eton College.

This evening His Royal High-

This evening His Royal Highness was present at a Gala
Performance of A Masked Ball
given by the Windsor and Eton
Operatic Society in the Farrer
Theatre, Eton College.
The Duke of Edinburgh,
attended by Lord Rupert Nevill,
was received by Her Majesty's
Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal
County of Berkshire (Colonel the
Hon Gordon Palmer).

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

March 29: The Duke of Kent, Colonel Scots Guards, this morning visited Regimental Headquarters at Wellington Barracks.
Captain John Stewart was in attendance,

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE March 29: Princess Alexandra was present this evening at a Concert given by the Philharmo-nia Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall on the occasion of

### Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced between Richard Julian, second

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The engagement is announced between Robin William Hickey, vounger son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Coghlan, of 20 Vincent Square, London, SWI, and Hilary Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Allen, of Garsdon Manor, Malmeybury, Wiltshire.

Gillian Madge, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. McCartney, of Rudleigh Salterton, Devon, Eng-

The engagement is announced between Robert, only son of Dr and Mrs S. Hacking, of Hove, Suspex, and Susan, youngest daughter of the late Mr A. A. R. Berkovitch and of Mrs N. A. Berkovitch, of Thames Ditton,

the 80th Birthday of Sir William Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales, president of the Prince's Trust, will attend a concert given by Status Quo in aid of the trust at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham,

Princess Alice Duchess Gloucester will attend the golden jubilee conference of the British imbless Ex-Servicemen's Association at Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, London, on April

The Duchess of Kent will attend a meeting in support of the Si Marylebone parish church appeal on April 9, to be held in the Duke's Hall of the Royal Academy of Music, London.

Princess Alexandra will be

A memorial service for Dr M. M. Pennell will be held today at St Giles', Cripplegate, at noon.

### Mr J. J. Irwin and Miss T. M. Love The engagement is announced

sun of the Bishop of Bath and Wells and Mrs John Bickersteth, of The Palace, Wells, Somerset, and Cectly Craig, eldest daughter of Sir Dennis and Lady Paterson, of Kensington Gardens, Adelaide, Australia.

Mr M. H.Chancellor and Miss R. S. Richardson

and Miss S. K. Young The engagement is announced between Alexander, younger son of Mr and Mrs Caird Wilson, of 7 Bovingdon Road, London, SW6, and Susan, daughter of Captain H. R. C. Young, RN, and Mrs Young between Murray, son of Dr and Mrs A. H. B. Chancellor, of Linley Point, Sydney, Australia, and Rachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. J. H. Richardson, of Hinton Farmhouse, Hurst, Pacifics. Young, Hampshire.

### Mr R. W. H. Coghlan and Miss H. M. Allen

### Mr C. R. M. Gutterldge and Miss G. M. McCartney

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Christopher Robert McClintock, son of Mr L. Gordon Gutteridge, of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and Mrs F. M. McClintock, of Paget, Bermuda, and stepson of Surgeon Resr-Admiral C. L. T. McClintock, and Cillian Madne voungest daughter.

Dr R. S. Hacking nd Miss S. M. L. Berkovitch

6th and 7th.

western sky.

Jupiter and Saturn will come

the planet should transit, that is cross the observer's meridian, at

about midnight.
"About" is often used in these

notes, as in astronomy simplifi-

km (59 million miles).

The distance of Saturn on the

The Duke of Kent will visit the International Gas Turbine Conference and Exhibition to be held

present at a gala variety performance, in aid of Crohn's in Childhood Research Appeal, at the Hexagon, Reading, on June 13.

A memorial service for Viscount Blakenham will be held today at St Margaret's, Westminster, at

Mr J. A. Robson and Miss E. F. Robinson

Cleveland.

Marriages

The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Dr and Mrs G. R. Robson, of Long Newton, Cleveland, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Robinson, of Norton, Cleveland.

Mr T. A. F. Garnett and Miss B. M. Dey The murriage took place on March 26, 1982, in London, between Mr Anthony Garnett and Miss Bridget Dey.

The marriage took place on Thursday at St John's Wood Church between Dr Henry Rashleigh Eelcher and Miss

Dr H. Rashleigh Belcher

### Memorial service Brigadier J. E. Swetenham

A memorial service for Brigadier John Edmund Swetenham was held in York Minster yesterday. The Rev Gilbert Horwood offi-The Kev Citiert norwood offi-ciated and lessons were read by Mr J. Foster Swetenham (son) and Major-General John Ward-Harrison. Those present inbetween Jeremy, eldest son of Dr and Mrs D. H. Irwin, of Woodford Green, Essex, and Texsa eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Love, of Wadhurst,

and Major-General John Ward-Harrison. Those present included:
Mrs. J. L. Sweienham (widow), Mrs. J. Sweienham (daughter-in-law). Mrs. J. Sweienham (daughter-in-law). Mrs. J. Sweienham (daughter-in-law). Mrs. J. Sweienham (John Lings), J. Sweienham, J. Charles, J. Sweienham, 

Clifton College

The Council of Clifton College has appointed Mr Roger S. Trafford as Hesdmaster of Clifton College Preparatory School, to succeed Mr James W. Horrby, who is leaving to become General Secretary of the Incorporated Association of Preparation Schools.

Rashleigh Belcher and Miss. Georgina Rothman. The Rev. Timothy Raphacl officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ian Robson.
The Bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Isabella Service and Henrietta Rothman. Dr Nicholas Cheese was best man. A reception was held at St John's Hail, Pagent's Park, and the honey-Preparatory Schools.

Mr Trafford, at present Head-master of King's College Juston School, Pyrland Hall, Taunton, Regent's Park, and the honey-moon will be spent abroad. will take up his new appointment on January 1, 1983.

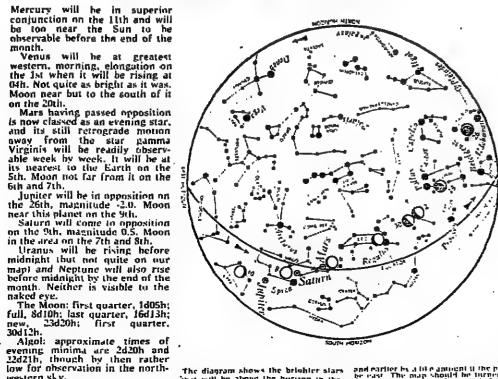
### Lieutenancy of Greater London

The marriage took place quietly at St Peter's Church, Petersfield, on March 27 of Licutenant-Culonel Bryan Ray, of Woodcote, Scackleton, Hovingham, York, and Mrs Mary Fletcher, of 9 Kimbers, Petersfield, Hampshire. They will be living in the Sultanate of Oman. The following deputy lieutenants of Greater London are to retire tomorrow:
Sir Cyril Black, Brigadior W Buffey
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Lisutonani-General II. R. Hall,
Colonel W. E Preston, Sir Percy
Rugg, Major H C Stewarf, Major
General Sir Nigol Tapp, and Mr W
Charles Williams.

## The Night Sky in April

Lictuenant-Colonel J. B. Ray and Mrs M. Fietcher.

By Our Astronomy Correspondent



The diagram shows the brighter stars that will be above the horizon in the latitude of London of Zair (11 pm) at the heginning (22hr (10 pm) at the middle and 24hr (0 pm) at the end of the middle and 85hr (0 pm) at the end of the middle and 85hr (0 pm) at the end of the middle and 15hr (0 pm) at the diagram as the control of the contr into opposition this month and Mars did so only 14h before the month began The word appo-sition should not be difficult to interpret it means that a planet is on the opposite side of the Earth from the Sun. The three bodies will be in a straight line with the Earth in the middle, and

9th will be 1297 million km (806 million miles) and that of Jupiter on the 26th 663 million km (4.2 on the 26th 663 million at (412
million miles) but slightly nearer
on the 27th
Mercury will he in superior
conjunction on the 11th; this is
another straight line configur-

notes, as in astronomy simplification rarely works exactly. For example, the transit of Mars on March 31 was at 00h11m but the moment of opposition was 10 ation, but this time with the planet on the opposite side of the Sun from the Earth. Even "straight lines" are not quite hours later; and that is not the straight as the planetary orbits are not quite in the same plane.

only complication.

Another simplification is to say Pluto being far beyond the that an exterior planet is at its nearest at opposition. If the orbits were perfect concentric naked eye, its visibility is not normally mentioned in these notes. It, too, will be in circles that would be so, but they happen to be ellipses or near-circles with the Sun off-centre. Mars will be at its nearest on the opposition this month, on the 15th, at a distance of 29.0 AU, which is less than that of Neptune at 29.8 AU on that date. In terms of mean distance Pluto is the planet furthest from the 5th, 0.635 astronomical units. The AU is the mean Sun-Earth Sun. but its elliptical orbit.is so distance of nearly 150 million eccentric that for some years its kilometres, so the distance of Mars on the 5th will be 95 million actual distance will remain less than that of Neptune.

and earlier by a life amount if the place be east. The map should be turned so that the foreign the observer is facilities twice is at the hottom the zenith being the centre Gregowich Mean Time frown in extronomers as Universal Time and expressed in 21-hour mulations is fixed in the accompanying putes unless otherwise stated

it is in Virgo, making four out of the six outer planets in one constellation: Uranus is in Scorpius and Neptune in Ophiuchus. All six, and Venus as well, lie within a 70-arc relative to the Sun, but that does not mean the end of the world or any other calastrophie.

The night sky is still at its brightest for the early hours of darkness in the first half of the month. The Orion group, including Sirius and Aldeharan, will be ing Sirius and Aldeharan, will be still well up in the south-west until about 21h. The Twins, Castor and Pollux, Procyon, and Leo with Regulus will be visible until the early hours. Steadily rising in the south-east is Virgo with Spica, at present adorned by three bright planets. Not far away is Apreticus and rising in away is Arcturus and, rising in-the north-east, Vega and Deneb.

Sun. Dut its emptical orbit. Is so eccentric that for some years its actual distance will remain less than that of Neptune.

Like Mars, Jupiter and Saturn

Twelve of the brighest stars and three planets; what more could you want for the simple enjoyment of a spring evening?

### Gamble over sale of Mizne collection By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent out worth while for Sotheby's if the three main pictures attract the highly competitive bidding that has been recorded for real

Miss Gillian Lewis, assistant deputy director of the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, with a globe designed in 1688. The surface of varnished paper gores on plaster is damaged and the museum is looking for a trainee globe conservator to help to repair it, along with other globes at Greenwich.

that has been recorded for real rarities over the last few years. A brilliantly coloured Kandinsky from the period when he was "inventing" abstract painting (1914) is the star turn, estimated at around £1.2m to £1.6m; it has

been on offer privately at \$3m according to the London trade, but no takers came forward at

but no takers came forward at that price.

Then 'there is Braque's "Arbres et viaduc a l'Estaque" of 1998, a transitional work between his Cezannesque and Cubist styles, estimated at between £600,000 and £700,000, and a fine and care early Mondrian, "Composition in grey-blue" painted in Paris in 1912 or 1913 and estimated at between £700,000 and £800,000. All those pictures if they reach the prices suggested would establish new auction price records for the artists.

price records for the artists.

Lower on the financial scale

Lower on the tinancial scale the art market was doing oicely yesterday. Sotheby's had a sale of Indian miniatures and related paintings, scheduled to coincide with the Festival of India. Little remained unsold.

The Company school paintings,

Sotherby's are taking a calculated gamble tonight with their sale of important twentieth century paintings. The gala evening sale is billed as "the property of a European collector" but the anonymous owner is well known to the trade. Mr well known to the trade, Mr Marcus Mizne commutes between Europe and the United States. His collection, formed mostly in-the 1950s and 1960s, has been for sale privately for some time. The trade has viewed the prices asked

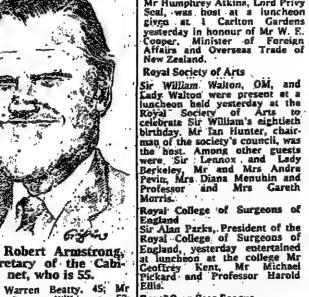
trade has viewed the prices asked as unrealistically high.

Some works have been sold from the collection while others have featured in Sotheby's and Uristie's nuctions, both in Britain and in the United States, Tonight's sale includes twelve paintings which have been offered at auction in the past two years but were hought in, having years but were hought in, having failed to reach the owner's reserve. They include Fernand Leger's "Contraste de Formes" Leger's "Contraste de Formes" of 1913 which was unsold at Cristie's New York in May 1980 at \$704,000 and is now estimated by Sotheby's in the £24,000 to £28,000 range; it was suggested at the time of the New York sale that this work was quite heavily

The sale could, however, turn

Birthdays today

Luncheons HM Government Mr Humphrey Atkins, Lord Privy



Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary of the Cabinet, who is 55.

Mr Warren Beatty, 45; Mr Justice Brown Wilkinson, 52, Professor L. W. Forster, 69; Professor Sir Ernst Gombrich, Professor Sir Ernst Gombrich, 73; Sir John Gray, 64; Sir Andrew McCance, 93; Mr I. C. MacLau-rin, 45; Sir Derek Rayner, 56; Sir Petert Scarlett, 77; Lieutenant-General R. B. Trant, 54.

Latest appointments

Mr O. M. W. Swingland, QC, to be a church commissioner for four years from April 1. Professor Martin J. Kemp, Mr Charles J. Risk and Mr John Know to be members of the board of Pustees of the Nationa Galleries of Scouland. Mr Bill Hodgson to be director of Development at Independent Television News and Mr Paul McKee to be deputy chief executive.

executive. Mr Robert Morris and Mr Gwyn Robins to be divisional education officers of the Inner London Education Authority. of the league. Latest wills Latest estates include (net,

Royal Over-Seas League Sir David Scott, chairman, and members of the Central Council

of the Royal Over-Seas League entertained at luncheon yester-day at Over-Seas House the Dean

stminster, a vice-president

Latest estates before tax paid): Allea, Mr Charles Edward, of Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire £249,926 

Osborn, Mrs Mabel Elsie Doris, of Bromham, Bedfordshire

Larder, Edith, of Cleethorpes 1202,460 Redfera, Mr Kenneth, of Rain-ham, Kent, solicitor ....... £236,011 

### Moreover . . . Miles Kington

'Im just so thrilled!" said Maria Dallenhof last night, "I never dreamt that I would ever receive an Oscar, and yet here I am! This has got to be the greatest night of my life! Wow! I don't know whether to laugh or cry!'

It was easy to understand.
Maria's emotion as she
mingled with greats like
Barry Norman who, until
that moment, had just been names to her. She had been plucked from obscurity to go up on stage and receive the award for Best Supporting Actress to a Supporting Actress, which had been won by her best friend Debbie Hooch who was unable to appear. The way she had comported herself at the brought film offers flooding a star."

this award for her part in On — from Linda Knowles, who Golden Pond", she said played a patient who dies afterwards, half smiling, half before the opening credits in sniffing. "She plays the role Whose Life Is It Anyway?, of Jane Fonda's friend who Wendy Assher as the cousin looks after her in Paris. of Lenin that we never see in Paris and many others. How Unfortunately, it was all cut Reds, and many others. How out of the final version that did Debbie feel when she cinema audiences have seen, heard about her Oscar (the but it's a stunning performinitials, incidentally, stand

ance for all that and she for Opaline Standeserves her Oscar terrific- Chromed Against Rust)? ally."
We in Britain do not

perhaps appreciate just how really beautiful and wonderful it is for an American to get their hands on an Oscar (which stands, by the way, for Outstanding Screen Cine-matograph Art Realization). Yesterday Maria was a top-less hamburger waitress; tomorrow, as soon as she has sent on Debbie's award, she will be a star of the future. This could only happen in America.

"Can I just make two points?" she told us exclus-ively. "One, it was the hamburgers that were topless - like, we didn't put buns on microphone, playing the part our 100 per cent prime beef, of the girl who doesn't know. Two, this won't change my how to laugh or cry, had life. I've always behaved like in as she left the stage — and Debbie Hooch had to face this for a girl who has never fierce competition in the Best

acted in her life. Supporting Actress to a "My friend Debbie won Supporting Actress category

Statuette

"Let's not talk about Debbie", said Maria "I don't want to take anything away from her. Let's talk about me. And OK, Yes, the wait-resses were topless too, but it was all done in terrific taste. I think anyone who could carry off being a topless carry off being a topiess hamburger waitress would manage a big role in Hollywood with no trouble".

Tomorrow Maria will be screen-tested for a possible role in a new film, Topless Burger Bar II, but today she can enjoy life as the girl who

can enjoy life as the girl who accepted an Oscar (Ornament Suitably Conspicous And Revolting). And it was burg-ers on the house when she revisited her old baunt to show her colleagues the glittering trophy she had accepted in such a moving ceremony (Obligatory Speech Containing Abysmall Rhet-

Life will never be the same again for this erstwhile humble catering operative who has now joined the immortal ranks of those whom America honours as haudlers of an Oscar (Organization of Socio-Cultural Artistic Riff-raff). Moreover. California. March 29, 1982.

### **OBITUARY**

# DR H. GARDINER-HILL

Prominence in medical and golfing worlds

FRCP, who died on March 25 at Sydenham at the age of 91, was at one time equally well known in the medical and golfing worlds.

There are few golf clubs without medical members, and there is one not so very far from Oxford at which many a weighty decision concerning the spending of the Nuffield millions in medicine was reached. Few of these golfing doctors, however, achieved the status of captain of the Royal and Ancient, which Gardiner-Hill did in 1956; in addition, he was chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient from 1949 to 1952. This interest he rehis initiation having been as member of the Cambridge University golf team in 1911-

Harold Gardiner-Hill was Harold Gardiner-Hill was born on February 14, 1891, the son of a doctor. He was educated at Westminster School, Pembroke College, Cambridge, and St Thomas's Hospital. After qualifying in 1915 he served in the RAMC and the RAF, being mentioned in despatches. He completed his Service career as commanding officer of the as commanding officer of the RAF Central Hospital, Finchley.

On demobilization he became a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and in due course peans, made exceptionally high prices. There were three botani-cal albums commissioned from was appointed a research assistant in the Medical Unit at St Thomas's Hospital under Professor Hugh Mac-lean. These were exciting days in clinical medical cal albums commissioned from an artist called Rungia Raju by Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff, Governor of Madras from 1881 to 1886. The two larger albums of brightly coloured specimens made £18,700 (estimate £12,000 to £15,000) and £17,600 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000) and the smaller £9,900 (estimate £8,000 to £10,000). research, and high hopes were held of the advances that could be achieved at the newly established medical units, of which that at St There was also an album of fourteen watercolours of Indian festivals and ceremonies attributed to the artist Sewak Ramand dating from around 1813 which was bid to £9,900 (estimate £3,000 to £5,000). Thomas's Hospital was one

of the first.

After three years, however, Gardiner-Hill decided that clinical practice and not research was his forte, and

E3,000 to £5,000).

Pahari miniatures were popular with a charming vision of Vishou emerging from the mouth of a fish to attack the demon Hayagriva of around 1700 from Mankot made £4,180 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000) and "The sixth incarnation of Vishou" from the same series at £5,280 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000).

Christie's were selling Chinese. Glen Cavaliero writes: Phyllis Playter, who died on March 10, was for over forty years the companion of John Cowper Powys.

Christie's were selling Chinese export porcelain, an area where prices have been weak but on this occasion only 11 per cent was unsold.

### Dinners Chartered Institute of Transport

Mr L. Juul Jergensen delivered the Reginald Grout Memorial the Regnald Grout Memorial Lecture "A growing concern — meeting the challenges of ship-ping in the eightles" yesterday evening to the Chartered Insti-tute of Transport at the General Council of British Shipping. Mr J. G. Davis, president of the institute, and Mrs Davis enter-tained Mr and Mrs Jergensen at dinner at Kleinwort, Benson dinner at Kleinwort, Benson Limited, 20 Fenchurch Street, later. The other guests were:

The Danish Ambaasedor and Mrs. Dahigeard, Viscount Leathers, Sir. Hames Duncan, Sir. Adrian Swire, Leathers Discounts Sir. Paul Travers:

Old Guildfordians' Association The annual dinner of the Old Guildfordians' Association was held on March 26 at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford, Mr A. J. Alder, chairman of the Association, presided, and the speakers were Mr Cliff Morgan, the March of the Old Guildfordians' Association was held the March of the Old Guildfordians' Association was held on March 26 at the Royal Guildford March of the Old Guildford March of the Old Guildford March 26 at the Royal Guildford the guest of bonour, the Mayor of Guildford, Councillor Ralph Jordan, and the Headmaster, Mr John Daniel.

### CAPT C. TOWNSEND

Captain Cecil Townsend. who has died at the age of 81, was Captain of Invalids at the

### University news Manchester

Torquay, at the weekend. Players from the joint counties won both the main championship events.

Cornwall)

Mixed pairs: 1. Mrs. H Townsend.
(Warwickshire) J Chancer (Middlessee). S

Gore (Berkshire) and Ruckinghamshire): 2. Mrs. M G Edwards. G D

Cronin (Surrey).

Titch winners: Mr and Mrs S Kaye Bedfordshire

Dr. H. Gardiner-Hill, MBE, resigned from the unit. As a RCP, who died on March 25 member of the consulting Sydenham at the age of 91, staff of the hospital he rapidly became a well-known consultant.

His outstanding contri-butions were in the field of endocrinology, then anew specialty. He was one of the first of the London consultants to specialize in this field though he never forsook general medicine. Rather was he a general physician with a special interest in endocrinology. Here he rapidly estab-lished a high reputation. In his earlier days the

specialty was a relatively restricted one but, as following the isolation of cortisone and its analogues, it suddenly burgeoned out into the complex subject it is today. Gardiner-Hill kept pace with it and performed a useful service by translating the technical intricacies of the back-room experts into clini-cal usage. Indeed, in his latter days of professional practice he was regarded by the younger laboratory work-ers as what might be de-scribed as a clinical father confessor:

In 1940 his fellow-endocrinologists showed their appreciation of his services by electing him president of the section of endocrinology of the Royal Society of Medi-cine. An inability to suffer fools gladly, and a somewhat abrupt manner which could suddenly flare up in protest alienated some, but 10 patients no one could be kinder or more considerate. He mellowed with age though never quite losing his dogmatic outlook on life - or at least on the practice of medicine.

He married Margaret Helen, the eldest daughter of Sir Farquhar Buzzard, a consultant physician to St Thomas's Hospital and Regius Professor Medicine at Oxford University, by whom he had three sons.

phy were all written.
After Powy's death in 1963
she continued to live in their

tiny house at Blaenau Ffesti-niog, North Wales, offering

warm hospitality to the many

scholars and devoted readers

of his work who came to see

her there.
Those who had the privi-lege of her friendship will mourn someone to whose

devoted companionship of a

great writer we are probably

indebted for the achievement

of his finest work; and who

in her own right was a person it was both a pleasure

and an education to have

HARRIET ADAMS

Adams, who created many of

the Nancy Drew and Hardy

It was ber father, Edward

Stratemeyer, who invented the character, the Hardy

Boys and the Bobbsey Twins.

Before his death in 1930, he wrote more than 150 books

for children, and created outlines for hundreds more

to be written by zhost

Three of the Nancy Drew stories were drafted by Stratemeyer shortly before

he died. On his death, his

daughter took over his busi-

ness and rewrote the Nancy Drew stories, using the pseudonym Carolyn Keene.

Mrs Adams wrote more

than 200 books for the

Stratemeyer syndicate found-

ed by her father, and plotted

some 1,200 for ghost writers

to complete.

known:

Harriet

### MISS PHYLLIS PLAYTER Glastonbury Romance, Wey-mouth Sands and Autobiogra-

A woman of unusual charm

and intellectual distinction, she came from Kansas. where she acted as reader for Haldeman-Julius, publishers of the Little Blue Books, to which Powys was a contribu-

She combined an adventurous, pioneering spirit with a perceptive appreciation of literature and the arts, and accompanied Powys back to Eogland in 1934, following their five years together in up-state New York, where A

### MR FAZLUR KHAN

Mr Fazlur R. Khan, the well known structural engineer died on March 27 in Saudi Arabia. He was 52. Among the buildings with Saudi Arabia. He was 52. Boys mystery books for Among the buildings with children, died on March 27 at which his name is associated her farm at Califon, New are the Sears tower in Jersey. She was 89. Nancy Chicago which is 110 storeys. Draw is an 18-year-old detechigh, and the 100-storey John tive.

Hapcock centre.
A partner in the Chicago office of Skidmore Owings and Merrill, Khan also helped build many other famous buildings, including the Spectrum sports arena in Phila-delphia, the Haj terminal ar King Abdul Aziz inter-national airport in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and the Hubert

H. Humphrey metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Born in Dacca, Bangladesh, Khan, who became an American citizen, gained recognition for a technique that uses rigid, interlocking steel tubes to create a strong lightweight and economical building frame for high-rise structures.

Royal Hospital Chelsea; from 1936-1982 and the holder of the hospital's last life appointment. He was a Councillor on the Chelsea Borough Council for over 20 years, representing the Royal Hospital Ward, and was made an honorary freeman of Chelsea on his retirement in

Major-General Lancelot Edgar Connop Mervyn Perowne, CB, CBE, who served with distinction in the Army in South-East Asia in the Second World War, died on March 24 at the age of 79. He was major-general, The Brigade of Gurkhas, 1952-55, and from 1957 to 1966-was Colonel, The Gurkha Engin-

### **ENTRIES DOWN FOR CONGRESS** By a Bridge Correspondent

In common with other long-established bridge congresses in England, entries were down for the Devon and Cornwall Con-gress beld at the Palace Hotel,

Championship pairs 1, R Parkins, K A J Woods (Devon and Cornwell); 2, B L Bruslaw, S A Cordell (London), 3, Mr and Mrs K Siee (Devon and Cornwall)

(Bedfordshire)

Culty Sarb mixed learns 1, Mrs P
Hallott, Mrs M Pollow, Mr and Mrs II R
Ilaydon (Devon end Cornwall) 2, Mrs
H Addisdn, Mr and Mrs G A Morris
1 London), Mrs D Goorgevic (WarHorishire)

Professor I. E. Gillespie, pro-fessor of surgery, to be dean of the medical school from January READERSHIP: Dr J N Adams (Latin). Dr J Briscop (Latin): Mr H A Alavi

(sociology): Dr R N labelt (computer science). Dr P Montague (engineer: ing): Dr B A O'Connor (engineering): Mr J Noble torthopsedic surgery): Dr ing: Dr B A O'Connor (engineering):

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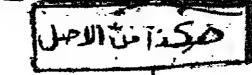
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University news

THARRIET ADAMS

1981—year of decline **WORLD EXPORTS** AGRICULTURAL

World trade volume stagnated last year, after a rise of just 1 per cent in 1980, according to figures published by Gatt. It was the worst trade performance since 1975. There was a drop in mineral exports, which offset expansion in other products. Petroleum exports declined by 14 per cent, while agricultural goods expanded by 5 per cent and manufactures by 3 per cent. In value terms, world trade fell by 1 per cent in 1981, to \$2,000,000m. This was the first decline, in value terms, since 1958.

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### Tin cans to cost more

Prices of metal cans to food manufacturers will rise between 7.2 and 7.7 per cent next Monday, according to Metal Box, which supplies more than half the industry's needs. Prices were raised 8.5 per cent last October while only two-thirds of the fresh increase was due to increased timplate prices, the Food Manufacturers' Federation said in a statement criticising the rise.

Opec faces \$30,000m deficit
The world oil market slump could benefit Opec with a current account deficit of \$30,000m in 1982 compared with a surplus of \$60,000m last year, according to the Amex Bank Réview. The review, basing its conclusions on the assumption that production cuts will limit the price falls to \$32 a barrel, says that a 1981 surplus of \$85,000m for producers who import relatively little could be almost eliminated. It suggests that "high" importers will increase borrowings and run down short term investments, while "low" importers may shorten the maturity profile of their portfolios to insure against

### Enropean bank offers £200m loans

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An additional £20m in loans for small and medium-sized industrial and tourism ventures in Britain is to be offered by the European Investment Bank. Since 1978, £70m in seven year loans has £70m in seven-year loans has been made available by the bank, and so far 140 ventures. have been financed, creating or safeguarding 11,500 jobs.
Demand for EIR loans has eased slightly in the past year as interest rates elsewhere

Shipping surplus
World shipbuilding capacity is
continuing to expand and the
surplus of capacity is unlikely
to disappear unless there is a
significant improvement in
world economic tends, according to Mr Robert Huskissson,
chairman of Lloyd's Register
of Shipping yesterday.

Sums wrong, page 17

British Telcom has ordered private automatic branch exchanges (PABXs) worth

overseas traderTozer Klasley and Millbourn, which should report profits of less than half last

year's £5.5m in the next few wees put on 2p to 80p on news that Mass Development Co. BBCO BAltrain had a 7 per cent

stake. Pearson Longman put on 6p to

322p awaiting terms from S. Pearson, but the absence of any

bid developments saw textile group inter-City Investments 5p easier at 57p on profit taking. Cement Roadstone, the Dub-

cautious statement from the board. George Dew made a firm opening at 135p having opened at 128p.

Equity furnover on March 26 was £153. 850 (19,122 bargains).

**OTHER EXCHANGES** 

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones

ndex.7,199.16 down.11.49.

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,174.73 down 13.46.

CURRENCIES

The dollar was strong, particularly against the Deutsche mark, as Eurodollar interest rates firmed. Sterling slipped against the dollar but was firm against European currencies.

1.7800, down 1.05 cent

Index 90.9, unchanged

Index 116.2, up 0.5

\$319, down \$4

Domestic rates:

3-month DM 9% -94

3-month FR F 25 - 24

Base rates 13

DM 2.4135, up 160 pts.

MONEY MARKETS

on growing uncertainty as to

which, way rates will move next.
The Bank, having raised its shortage forecast from £250m to

£600m, bought £649m of bills.

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Band 2(13 - 13% × and Band 3.

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### **MARKET SUMMARY**

### **Boots ignore the gloom**

### **LONDON EXCHANGE**

FT index 555:1 down 2:6 FT gifts 68.23 down 0.46 FT ell share 320.46 down 2.54 Bargains 21,013

There was little enthusiasm for the start of the three-week account, but with the large number of leading stocks going excividend the fall in the FT index of 2.6 to 655,1 representedno real change on Friday's close. Gifts were hardly any better with renewed downward pressure on sterling and concern over increased bank lending pushing long dates down £%, their lowest level of the day, with shorts £%.

Among exceptions to the minus signs posted against leading shares were Boots, 5p better at 225p reflecting brokers' buillah comments and improved profit forecasts, and P & Q drowd rising 2p to 141p as speculation of the separatual high from the Fer of an eventual bid from the Far East outweighed the likelihood of reduced year-end profits next

But allowing for ex-dividend adjustments, movement in leading equities was generally confined to 2p or 3p in either direction.

Companies reporting provided most of the interest, write the star turn being international engineer-48p to 133p after a profits slump and near helving of the dividend. Brighter trading news pushed Glynwed up 2½p to 116½p, while Horizon Travel put on 5p to while horizon frames put on 5p to 395p on increased profits and the one for one scrip issue. First trading news from the newly-merged Habitart Mothercare group was also well received with the shares 3p better at 133p.

British Associates and 120 to 15p. British Aerospace railied 10p to 180p ahead of results due today and expected to show profits of

### more than £70m pew-tax, while **COMMODITIES**

While the International Coffee Organisation resumed its talks on charges to the pact after September 1983, coffee for March delivery gained £10 to £1,367 a tonne. But May coffee fell by £5 to £1,183 a tonne. Roaster demand was said by dealers

to be quiet.
The ICO has set up three groups to examine issues such as selective indicator prices, quotas, buffer stocks and how to cope with sbortfalls.

The International Tin Council also met yesterday, but it adjourned until today so that consumers who have doubts about introducing export controls could consult their governments.

### TODAY

Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Industry, speaks at Cadcam. 82 computer-aided design exhibition, Brighton.

Board meetings: Interims: C H Beazer, Charterhall, Emess Lighting, Ferry Pickering. Finals: American Trust, APV Holdings; Bambers Stores, Booker McConnell, British Aerospace, Cape Industries, Descutter Bros, neil, Brosh Aerospace, Cape Industries, Descutter Bros, Dreamland Electrical Appliances, Grampian Holdings, Home Coun-lies Newspapers, House Property Company of London, Kleinwort Benson Lonsdale, Lambert Howarth, H and J Quick, Reckitt and Coleman, Spirax Sarco Engineering, Standard Chartered Bank and Wolstenholme Rink.

American surveys of the

# Britain tipped to win £500m Indian order

By Peter Hill and Edward Townsen

British engineering com-British engineering companies, led by Northern
Engineering Industries,
expect to learn today that
they have emerged as frontrunners to win a massive
export contract for India.
The value of the contract
for the design and construction of a coal-fired power
station which, if confirmed,
will secure thousands of jobs will secure thousands of jobs in the hard-pressed electrical engineering industry, is likely to be between £500m and £600m.

Industry sources expected an announcement by the Indian Government today, It will formally initiate negotiations which are confidently expected to lead to the signing of a letter of intent within a few weeks.

NEI has been selected as lead contractor for the pro-ject but GEC would provide the turbines for the power station with Babcock and Wilcox also involved. The project is associated with the development of a coal mine close to the site at Singrauli in which the Narional Coal Board's overseas consultaancy arm is expected to be involved. The electrical engineering companies are being supported by the Central Electricity Generating Board's international consultancy experts. NEI, with lose involvement

of the Departments of Trade and Industry, had ben in-volved in talks with the Indian authorities for almost two years. Further talks between senior executives of NEI and the Indian Govern-ment took place last week during Mrs Indira Gandhi's London visit.

The expected announcement will go some way to compensating NEI for the reported loss of a £280m. Power station development in



Mr John Biffen

have been the chief foreign participants. Despite reports from Brazil that the project is not to go ahead, Whitehall sources last night indicated sources last night indicated that the Government has not completely written off the chances of British companies winning work. Hopes for progressing British involvement in the Brazilian deal now hinge on the forthcoming visit to Brazil by Mr John Biffen, the Trade Secretary.

retary.
Initially, the Indian contract is expected to call for the supply of equipment for a 1,000 megawatt output. Earlier there were hopes that British companies would also win valuable contracts for the construction of a transmission line but last night those hopes seemed to have

Financing of the eventual package will play a crucial role in the final round of negotiations. Lazards, the merchant banker, has been involved in drawing up finance for the project which will also be associated with Government funding through the Export Credits Guarantee Brazil in which the company department and the Overseas and Kloeckner UK were to Development Administration.

### Nigeria oil trade 'at normal levels'

fin-based construction group was unchanged at 76p after Mr Jim Shell said last night that it was continuing to lift Nigerian oil as normal. The company said it was "strictly Culliton, group chief executive, warned that it would be hard to match lasts year's pre-tax of £26.64m (trish) respecting the clauses of our Associated Communications shad 5p to 96p after Heron Corporation pulled outof the lengthy battle to gain control of the entertainments group. Meanwhite further reflection of its job cutting, and rationalization plans clipped 16p from Metal Box at 146n. contracts with Nigeria. Indeed we've had no complaints from Nigeria, with whom were in constant contact."

spite of its higher price, 1979. more than \$4 a barrel higher Sh Loss of the BL battery contract than North Sea oil.

left Chlorida 3p easier at 25p while adverse comment pushed Babcock down 7p to 91p ahead of figuresthis week which will show profits well down on last, year's £15.2m pre-tex. In the United States, both Mobil and Gulf said yesterday that they have not suspended shipments of Suggestions that Sheffield steel-maker Johnson and Firth Brown may ned a capital restructuring were firmly denied by several of the company's financial advisors, but left the Nigerian oil. A spokesman for Mobil in New York said the company was expecting to take a delivery of Nigerian oil on Thursday. He admitted the company had submitted shares 2p down at 12p.

A 10 per cent profits setback left-Pifco A 10p off at 190p but mail order group Freemens put on 2p to 140p having touched 140p ahad of figures and a cardious protection. to Opec pressure to continue buying Nigerian crude at the official price of \$35.50 a

Three Western oil companies A Gulf official said: "We said yesterday Nigerian oil have not suspended liftings. Shipments were taking place We are continuing in close as normal in the face of contact with the Nigerian blacklisting threats from government."

But a third leading United States oil company, Texaco, would not confirm or deny that it had reduced or suspended shipments from Nigerian oil production has

deed we've had no complaints
from Nigeria, with whom
were in constant contact."

Opec producers have been forced down prices. Proapplying pressure on leading day last month from more day last month from more refining companies to con-day last month from more tinue lifting Nigerian oil in than 2.3m barrels a day in

Shell has an equity oil sharing agreement with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation under which the company is required to lift 20 per cent of the production under that deal.

Traders on the Rotterdam spot market said moves by Opec to force companies to contine liftings from Nigeria would sustain the surplus of oil on world markets and increase the downward press-

### Dispute over Jersey haven

### Taxman claims £15m from Clore fortune

The systematic removal of assets from the fortune of the late Sir Charles Clore to the taxhaven of Jersey left the Inland Revenue with almost no means of recover-

almost no means of recovering its share of the Clore millions, the Court of Appeal was told yesterday.

Sir Charles's death before realization of his principal asset — a £20.5m estate in Herefordshire — made his beneficiary liable for £15m espital transfer tax, the capital transfer tax, the Inland Revenue claimed. The estate was transferred

to Stype Investments (Jer-sey), which sold it to the Prudential Assurance Company in September 1979 — two months after Sir Charles died, Mr Peter Millett, QC,

for the revenue, said.

The £20.5m was immediately banked in Jersey—and whether the Revenue could begin proceedings to recover transfer tax would depend on the courts ruling that Stype had "inter-meddled" in Sir Charles's assets, he said.

In a hearing expected to last a week, the Revenue is appealing against a March 1981 High Court ruling that it was not entitled to serve a summons relating to Stype's

tax liability. Mr Millett said that the crucial point in the appeal would be the site of the assets at the date of Sir Charles's death. "Is the Charles's death. "Is the Crown to be deprived of any means whatever of recoverling tax due to it by greps



The late Sir Charles Clore

taken after death to remove assets from its jurisdiction?"

Lords Justice Templeman, Watkins and Fox would also be required to consider whether Stype - as a Jerseybased company — was immune from the Revenue's claims, counsel said. At the same time as the

Revenue appeal the court wind also hear an appeal by the executors of the £30m-£40m Clore estate against a December 1981 High Court ruling that the Official Solicitor should take over its administration for the time being.

An additional claim against the executors has been

Revenue appeal the court will

An additional claim against the executors has been lodged by Sir Charles's son, Alan, who received nothing Queen Square, Bath, BA1 under his father's will.

### New fears of poor US money supply figures

# Rates concern boosts dollar

By John Whitmore

Increasing concern that American interest rates could move up sharply in the next few weeks gave the dollar a fresh boost on world foreign D-MARK exchange markets yesterday. It was notably strong against the Deutsche mark, comfortably breaching the psychologically important DM 2.40 level to close 1.6 pfennigs up on the day in London at DM 2.4135.

The pound also fell back in the face of dollar strength, weakening by 1.05 cents to \$1.78. However, it remained steady against most other currencies and its index against a basket of currencies finished with home of the currencies of the currency finished with home of the currencies of the currency finished with home of the currency finished with high the currency finished with hig rencies finished unchanged at 90.9. With the Deutsche mark taking the brunt of the move into the dollar, some of the pressure came off the French franc yesterday, though the Belgian franc continued to hover just above its EMS floor. The French currency finished at FF 6.235 to the dollar.

Although the dollar was helped by last Friday's trade figures and by end-month another bulge in the money

Stone-Platt subsidiary sold to US group By Margareta Pagano Platt Saco Lowell, the lossmaking textile machinery subsidiary of Stone-Platt Industries, has been sold Meanwhile, the receiver will continue the Accrington and Helmshore business until

Hollingsworth can take over

Mr Mackey said that the

research into advanced spin-

ning technology and aims eventually to use it for

Over the past three years

PSL recorded total pre-interest losses of £10m and the division was seen as the source of the company's original troubles. It has

already been slimmed down and trading problems were blamed on competitive trad-ing by European manufac-

The search for buyers of Stone-Platts' other busi-nesses continues and interest

has been expressed in Britain and the United States. Stiff competition for the sale of

the profitable electrical division is expected.

manufacturing there.

turers.

with the loss of 454 jobs, Talks on the redundancies will be held with MPs and nearly half the division's workforce.
The buyer is the United union leaders over the next ·few days. States textile group John D. Hollingsworth on Wheels, and the sum involved is transaction was seen as the only available one which would assure continuing believed to be £12m. Stone-Platt collapsed 10 days ago when Midland Bank with-drew its support and called in the receiver as a deal with production and employment. Hollingsworth intends to carry on with Accrington's

Hollingsworth was to announced.
Mr Bill Mackey, the receiver from accountants Ernst & Whinney, said yes-terday the deal depended on staff reductions.
PSL's main works in the

United Kingdom, based at Accrington and Helmshore in Lancashire, employed 1,000

Hollingsworth will also be acquiring PSL's operations in South Carolina employing 1,250 and its interests in Manlleu in Spain, where 500 people are involved.

The agreement requires clearance by the United States anti-trust authorities. It is expected to be uncon-ditional and within the next two weeks.

Banks' role

## in recession defended

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Barclays Bank has advanced several hundred million pounds to its industrial customers to keep them afloat during the recession, Mr Timothy Bevan said yesterday in his first annual report as the bank's chairman.

In answer to critics, he denied that banks welcomed high interest rates and pointed out that, despite the advantage to the banks of non-interest non-interest pearing accounts, Barclays had to cope with 594 million cheques last year costing more than 20p each to clear.

On events in Poland and elsewhere, Mr Bevan said:
"It is clear that the world is
becoming a riskier place in
which to lend and it is more
than ever important that the banks maintain traditional habits of careful evaluation of risk and remember the basic principle that risks should be spread. There is the continuing need, too, for bankers not to be dazzled by size and prestige.

"Having said that, I think we need to be careful not to become over-pessimistic about the periodic need for countries or corporations to reschedule their debts."

After Lloyds, Barclays is thought to be the biggest United Kingdom lender to Poland and is also involved with the Romanian debt rescheduling.

However, the clearing banks come in for some sharp criticism today in a mortor trade survey which describes their practice of charging first and discussing later as "The State Secret Syndrome" (Clifford Webb writes). More than 300 distributors

and dealers took part in the survey, "Negotiating with the Bank", conducted by Ronald Sewell and Associates, the Bath-based consultants who specialize in motor trade management. The dealers range from groups with less than £500,000 turnover to more than £10m. But all reported great variations in their bank charges and one in four had little or no knowledge of the advantages to be gained by insisting on negotiations to determine interest rates.

### supply similar to the one seen in January Just how serious that would be would depend on how quickly the effect reversed itself over ensuing weeks. Were the inflationary

effect not to wash out, the assumption is that within a few weeks the Fed might be forced to tighten its monet-ary stance, forcing interest rates higher. in London money markets

there is increasing nervous-ness over whether the Government will be able to lead interest rates down this and end -quater book- squaring, the main impetus for its rise came from speculation that United States interest rates may be forced up by poor monery supply figures This worry arises mainly from the impact that social security payments and tax refunds could have on the United States money supply early next month. The fig-

spring in the way it hoped. Yesterdy's slight rise in the rates (in bands 2 and 3) at which the discount houses offered paper to the Bank of England reflected a combi-nation of this nevryousness and a right technical position in the market in the face of the massive sale and repur-chase agreements on eligible bills that are currently being unwound. As yet, there has been no move by the Bank itself to signal that it wants

N. Sea oil's

By Frances Williams

Possession of North Sea oil

may have given Britain a real

exchange rate as much as 10

to 15 per cent above what it

would otherwise have been,

according to a Treasury paper published this week.

But the paper disputes the widespread belief that oil

requires a large structural adjustment in the economy,

notably a big contraction in

the relative sbare of manu-facturing, with the exchange rate as the implementing

mechanism.

The Treasury argues that

the main impact of North Sea

oil has been indirect. It has shielded us from having to

expand our manufacturing sector in order to export more to pay for costly oil imports, as other countries have had to do. In this sense, the impact has been neutral.

But Britain cannot insulate itself from the effects of higher oil prices on the world

economy, the paper says,

Because other countries have

to export more, and Britain

does not, the prices of British exports (the real

exchange rate) must rise

relative to those other coun-

'neutral

impact'

## TV date set for **Easter**

Satellite

By Torin Douglas

Britain's first satellite television service goes on the air in two weeks' time, with a programme schedule built round ITVhit series such as Bouquet of Barbed Wire, The Rag Trade and Within These Walls. vision service goes on the air

United Kingdom television commercials for advertisers such as Schweppes will be broadcast during the programmes but viewers in Britain will not be able to

receive the service.
Satellite television will start broadcasting on Easter Monday, April 12, to cable. television viewers in Norway and Finland. It will broadcast for two hours every evening, starting at 7 pm United Kingdom time, and the programmes will go out in English.

The programme schedule is

subject to last minute alterations, but a draft schedule

ations, but a draft schedule available to advertisers shows Bouquet of Barbed Wire running on Mondays, Affairs of the Heart, on Wednesdays, and Within These Walls on Saturdays. All these programmes were produced by Londo Weekend Television.

"I think this schedule, simple as it is, is a very strong one for people whose second language is English" second language is English"
Mr Michael Chapman, vicechairman of the Ogilvy and
Mather advertising agencey said. According to Mr Martin Lester, a director of All Media Sales, the company which is selling the advertising for the service, three-quarters of the airtime in the

booked.

One of the advertisers running commercials is Schwepps, which has been taking part in pre-launch trials for the service The satellite television service will be broadcast via the Orbital Test Satellite

first week has already been

(OTS), by agreement with Eutelsat, the European body of telecommunications authorities, on which British Telecom represents the United Kingdom. The transmissions will be fed to the satellite from a British Telecom station in Martlesham, Suffolk.

How long the service will be in operation remains in doubt because the operational life of the OTS is now fairly limited. It has not yet been determined whether satellite television will be granted similar facilities on a successor to OTS

### Extracts from the statement by the chairman of Anglo American Industrial Corporation Limited,

Mr. G. W. H. Relly. "The increased size and diversity of the group

has assured its ability to undertake further major capital projects and to finance these from a sound base."

After South Africa's very rapid rise in economic activity during 1980, when company profits rose sharply, the rate of growth diminished in 1981. Against this background, the 18 per cent increase in the Amic group's earnings to R178 7 million can be considered satisfactory. Earnings per share rose by a similar percentage from 561.6 cents to 662.6 cents per shore. The final dividend was increased by 17.5 cents to 115

cents per share, giving an 18 per cent increase in the total dividend from 140 cents to 165 cents per share. Amic's major operating subsidiaries generally achieved

satisfactory profit increases although the very much higher interest rates had an inhibiting effect. Dividend income from the group's associated companies and investments improved by 52 per cent to R27.3 million reflecting the improved profit performance of this portfolio. Arising from continuing weakness in overseas markets as the international recession deepened, export revenues declined by nine per cent to R181 million, although capacity utilisation was generally maintained at a high level in meeting domestic requirements. During 1981 Amic fook several important steps to provide

for its future growth and impetus. The most significant was the announcement in November 1981 that Amic was to merge with Debincor and was also to acquire certain additional industrial interests from the Anglo, American Corporation and De Beers groups. These proposals were implemented with effect from January 1 1982 and resulted in Amic acquiring two important new subsidiaries, Highveld Steel and Vanadium Corporation and The Natal Tanning Extract Company as well as several new associated compontes, particularly AEC1 and Huletts Corporation. The increased size and diversity of the group has assured its ability to undertake further major capital projects and to finance these from a sound base. In addition, the options issued by Amic to the Debincor shareholders, if exercised, will provide a substantial inflow of new capital in future years. Arising from the merger, Amic now has some 45 million ordinary shares in issue with a market capitalisation of about R1 200 million.

Amic also announced during 1981 that Mondi Paper Company was to undertake the construction of a new pulp mill complex at Richards Bay at an estimated cost of R520 million. The project will be funded from equity subscriptions by Mondi's shareholders, from Mondi's own cash resources and from committed borrowing facilities from banking institutions. When it is commissioned, the pulp mill will meet the Mondi group's increasing need for chemical pulp, which is presently imported, and will also generate substantial export

Labour and productivity

It is pleasing to record that almost 500 black apprenticeship contracts were registered in 1981, more than double the number registered in 1980. One significant problem

which continues to impede an adequate supply of skilled workers is the fact that technical training institutions continue to be racially segregated and, therefore often underutilised Hopefully, the newly-created National Training Board will give attention to this matter in the near future 1981 saw a significant increase in industrial unrest with

342 stoppages being recorded. Involving almost 93 000 workers and causing the loss of 226 000 man days, almost as many as were lost in 1973. Although these statistics give cause for concern South Africa remains amongst the least strike-prone countries in

the world. It is to be hoped that what we are witnessing of present is a transition phase, and that industrial unrest will decline as black workers become involved in established collective bargaining structures. Included in the year's annual report is a statement of the philosophy which underlies industrial relations and employ-

ment practices being adopted by Amic's subsidianes. These subsidiaries operate in widely divergent industrial sectors and specific management policies differ accordingly A system of industrial relations and employment practices

audits has been instituted within the subsidiary companies, and a statement of progress achieved to date is also included in the annual report. Again, progress must vary depending upon the business and financial circumstances of the particular companies involved. This crucial aspect of our businesses continues, however, to enjoy maximum attention from management at all levels of the organisation.

It is clear that 1982 is likely to be a difficult year with the country facing lower export prices in contracting world markets. At the same time, although consumer demand is being dampened, inflation is continuing at a high rate and industrial companies are having difficulty in containing costs and are also paying record interest rates as domestic liquidity remains tight Against this backdrop it will be difficutt for Amic's operating subsidiaries to achieve higher profits in real terms. However, the enlargement of the group has resulted in a very sound spread of investments across the economic spectrum and these new investments will contribute to 1982 earnings. As forecast at the time of the merger with Debincor, there may be a small dilution in earnings per share but it is anticipated that the group will be able to increase the dividend by an amount at least equal to the rate

The outlook for the future development and expansion of the group is encouraging with R1 500 million of capital expenditure budgeted over the next five years. All the major subsidiaries are engaged in angoing capital projects of which the most significant is the establishment of the pulp mill complex at Richards Bay. This project will carry Mondi to the forefront of the world's major pulp and paper companies when it is commissioned in some three to four years'

The 18th annual general meeting of Anglo American Industrial Corporation Limited will be held in Johannesburg on April 20, 1982. Copies of this review with the annual report are obtainable from the London office of the Company at 40 Holbom Vioduct, ECIP 1AJ, or from the transfer secretaries, Charter Consolidated P.L.G., P.O.Box 102, Charter House, Park Street, Ashford, Kent TN248EQ.

### "The recovery in the gold price may be slow but this will give the market renewed stability."

The following is an abridgement of the text common to the annual reviews for 1981 of Mr. H. F. Oppenheimer, chairman of Elandsrand; Mr. N. F. Oppenheimer, chairman of S.A. Land; Mr. D. A. Etheredge, chairman of Yaal Reefs and Mr. G. Langton, chairman of Wastern Deep Levels, Afrikander Lease and Southwall Holdings.

The average price of gold at the London fixings fell to \$459 an ounce in 1981 from S614 the previous year. Although the effect on South African gold mines was allewated to a certain extent by the depreciation of the rand against the dollar, the average price received nevertheless declined to R12 988 a kilogram from R15 491 in 1980. During 1980, however, it was the exceptional confluence of a host of both political and economic circumstances that boosted speculative demand for gold to unprecedented Isvals in January and again in September Whereas the mittal run-up in the price of gold was initiated by investors who sought to protect the value of their assets against inflation, the market soon came to be dominated by short-term investors and speculators who sought to maximise the immediate return on their investments. Widespread liquidation of physical positions and a collapse in demand, particularly for iswellery tabrication, started the downword price trend that does not yet appear to be

During the post year trading has been conducted in relatively narrow bands in a market largely confined to professional traders. Sales of mine production showed a stight increase in 1981 over 1980, largely as a result of aggressive sales, especially in the second half of the year, by the Sowel Union. Despite sharply reduced secondary supplies and a big upswing in offtake by the jewellery industry at the lower price, the market remained in oversupply due to weak investment demand. With real interest rates at record level as a result of the strict monetary policies of the US authorities and consequently, a strong dollar, investors, asappointed by the short-term performance of the gold pace, withdrew from the gold market,

There is, nevertheless, very good demand for coms and small bors from the traditional hoarders in the East, where buyers are taking the opportunity to acquire an asset which is, in relation to the lost two years, perceived to be cheap. In Japan, the mortet is firm and once books are permitted to sell gold from April anwards, it may be expected that demand in this area will strengthen further. This buying activity, however, is not yet sufficiently strong to overcome the fears of investors in the West who look more to international economic factors than to actual flows of gold. It is for this reason that the widely anticipated strengthening of the market price when US interest rates:

Looking to the short to medium-term future, it seems that the price of cold w depend upon two major factors, namely, the economic policies of the industrialise rountries and the level of supplies from the USSR. The bottom of the previous bec frend in August 1976 was marked by circumstances similar to those seen today; stabilisation of the jeweilery industry with significantly increased coin and small bo

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monetary afform is regain being considered by the United States, it seems highly unlikely that the congressional committee appointed to investigate this matter will come to any conclusion that will materially affect the gold market. The basic question is, therefore, whether the Western governments will continue with their strict monetary policies or whether political expediency in the face of massive unemployment, especially in the US with the forthcoming rold-term elections frominent, will result in a move back to gold. The price of gold has shown resilience in a market that appears dominated by bearish. sentiment and it is worth remembering that current price levels would have been considered outstanding only three years ago. I believe that increased demand, later this year, with halt and reverse the present trend. The recovery may be slow but this will give

Commission final report late last year, the Industry has embarked on discussions with the trades unions and the officials' associations which are intended to provide white employees with a greater feeling of job security without which the desired improvement in the utilisation of all employees cannot be achieved.

Meianwhile, trade unionism amongst black workers, which has grown rapidly in the South African commercial and industrial sector, is showing signs of emerging in some areas of the mining industry, though no formal approaches for recognition have been received by any of the companies. Some of the Infherto exclusively white trade unions have opened their membership to non-white employees but, again, this development is very recent and it is not possible yet to assess the effect it may have or the direction in

For many years we have been engaged in improving communications and relationships with our employees and creating better living and working conditions. A system of industrial relations qualits which determines the extent to which the mine has ochieved the targets it sets for itself has been introduced.

Slow progress is being made in the sensitive interface areas of our industrial relations because of an inherent conservatism and the fact that there are such large numbers of workers on the gold mines who come from diverse parts of South Africa with different languages and cultural backgrounds, the majority of whom, generally, have not been offorded the opportunities of more than primary education. This makes it apparent that a smooth process of change and development faces formidable difficulties. A further constraint is that at findnce, particularly as the costs of housing, amenities and

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SUMMARY

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HABITAT MOTHERCARE

### Strong start as interest costs fall

Figures issued yesterday from Habitat Mothercare are of strictly limited relevance to the shares. They relate solely to the Habitat side of the business, where last year's offer for sale prospectus indicated that there was nothing on the horizon to upset the sales and profits growth of the past five years. hey exclude any contribution from January's £117m merger with Mothercare, whose profits outlook after the previous year's collapse was looking much more uncertain.

As it is, Habitat has maintained the progress in the half year to January 10 envisaged in the prospectus. Sales are 20 per cent ahead at £45.4m, trading profits are up 32 per cent to £3.93m and at the pretax level the big saving in interest charges as a result of the £12m tender offer proceeds has lifted profits 55 per cent to £3.56m, which compares with the £4.4m made last year.

The dividend is 1.7p a share gross, 5.1p total for the year and the yield at 132p of under 4 per cent reflects the growth prospects the market

The first half performance was helped by the opening of four Habitat shops in this country and France, bringing he total to 56.

Mr Terence Conran, the hairman, is more cautious bout the second half warnng of tough trading in the Inited States and United Lingdom although there have een signs of a pick-up by Mothercare after the launch f the spring catalogue. The new group is expand-

ng with new stores planned or both Habitat and Mother-

APPLEYARD

### Losses cut

Appleyard Group, based car distributor and retailer, cut its pretax losses from £1.9m to £1.4m in the year to December, despite a worsening of the market in the last quarter. "The position was exacer-

Offer extended bated by the complete col-

SKETCHLEY

the chairman, said.

Sales for the year slipped from £116.5m to £98.5m and

there is no final dividend after the 0.14p gross paid at

the halfway stage to retain trustee status. No dividend

many retail outlets through

loss", Mr Appleyard said.

affected both vehicle sales

improvement in market con-ditions. The timing of a

definite upturn in the econ-

omy is sall uncertain, so it impossible to forecast the 1982 results," he added.

Stated losses per share were 18.9p against 22.9p. On a current cost basis losses

before tax fell from £2.94m to £1.94m. The shares eased 2p to 66p.

was paid the previous year.

Terence Conran: maintaining progress, Services, the Chicago-based rental group, to April 4. By March 26, 3,100 Means shares lapse of the heavy commercial vehicle market, which reflected the low level of business activity as vehicles had been tendered. The antiwere laid up or not re-placed", Mr Ian Appleyard, trust division of the United States Justice Department is investigating a rival \$37-offer

### CHARTERHOUSE

Strong rise.

for Means ARA Services.

"All motor car manufac-turers and importers were strong performance battling for market share and there was a continual suc-cession of promitional operations helped Charter-house Group to boost pretax profits from £16.1m to £22.6m in 1981. Development ression of promitional schemes which eliminated profit margins and caused capital lifted profits from out the industry to trade at a £3.9m to £13.3m, much of the increase coming from the public offerings of Dreyers Grand Ice Cream Co and "The exceptionally bad weather in Famuary seriously and service throughout the United Kingdom, but there are now signs of a slight Paco Pharmaceutical Services in the United States. .

Charterhouse is paying a 4.29p gross final dividend leaving the total up from 6.44p to 7.04p. This is despite a drop in earnings per share from 9.64p to 7.12p, reflecting a big rise in the tax charge. The tax take was up from £4.3m to £11.3m be-cause of a larger proportion of overseas profits, unre-lieved ACT and more profit from associated companies. Charterhouse Japhet, the

merchant bank, which has now been integrated with Keyser Ullman, showed an

Reflecting the flotation of a majority of Charterhouse Petroleum; profits from oil exploration and production fell from £7.8m to £4.9m.

OW & BONAR

### Shares plunge

Shares in Low & Bonar. the Dundee-based national engineering, textiles and packaging group, fell 48p yesterday to 133p as the group's director's aunouncedthat the year's dividend had

Recommending a final dividend of only 2.85p gross, taking the year's total to 10p compared with 20.7p gross last time, the directors said the decision was taken because of the immediate prospects for 1982 and the need to continue to support programmes in growth areas. In the year to last November 30, the graup produced pretax profits of E5.1m against £7.63m last time on improved sales of

£166.1m compared with

Although group trading came through much stronger in the second half, with profits of £3.4m compared £1.7m in the first balk, the improved trading picture, in the United Kingdom has not continued this year.

The main problem has been, and continues to be in the United Kingdom oper-ations and particularly the engineering side. The div-ision turned last year's profit of £876,000 into a loss £386,000.

YORKS CHEMICALS

### Doubled losses Despite a greatly improved

second half, Yorkshire Chemicals still doubled losses in the 12 months to Decem-E18.9m from £21.5m. The company said the improved second half per-formance was due to an easing of destocking by

customers, a more competi tive sterling exchange rate and a better balance between production and sales after increase in profits from the return to a normal five fa.2m to £5.98m after transday working week last April.

Although the company is the return to a normal five though it is expected to take confident of making a recov-some time to realize the full ery it is unlikely significant Sketchley, the high street some time to realize the full ery it is unitacy, significantly cleaners, is extending its \$33potential of the enlarged profits can be expected in the cleaners, is extending its \$33potential of the enlarged present year.

# "Bradford & Bingley achieved an expansion rate of 19.95%, the highest amongst the ten largest Societies."

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Highlights from the speech delivered by the President Mr. J. Peter Knight, T.D., LL.B. at the Annual General Meeting of Bradford & Bingley Building Society, held in Bingley on 29th March 1982.

### Outstanding Growth Record

"The Society's total assets during 1981 increased by 19.95% This represents an increase of

£292 Million to £1755 Million. The Society over the past 5 years has achieved the highest growth rate of the ten largest Societies. This achievement means that Bradford & Bingley is now the tenth largest Society in the UK".

### **Reserves and Liquidity**

"Not only has a high rate of expansion been attained, the Society has also been able to increase its reserve ratio from 3.79% at the end of 1980 to 3.87% at the end of last year. Total reserves now stand at £67.9 Million. Liquid funds increased by £7.3 Million to £322.5 Million."

### **Mortgage Lending**

"The Society broke new ground during 1981 by lending a record £419 Million compared with £279 Million in 1980, an increase of 50%. The number of new mortgages granted rose by 36%, to 26,329 of which 40% were made to first time buyers."

### **Investment Income**

"During the year the Society received" £852 Million from investing shareholders and



depositors and increased the number of investment accounts by 176,059 to 1.38 Million."

### **Investment Products**

"Our success lies in our ability to react to changing market demands and through our policy of continually improving our wide range of products and services."

Our Extra Interest Account introduced in 1980 meets the need for flexible investment

combining easy access with a high return. Bradford & Bingley was the first Society to introduce this type of account.

Another market leader is the very attractive package called Prosperity Plan. This is a tax free Friendly Society Bond which provides Life Assurance and an extremely high return.

We were the first to introduce a guaranteed mortgage scheme, called Homebuilder, which other Societies and Banks have sought to follow. This continues to be one of the most attractive schemes available."

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from The Secretary.



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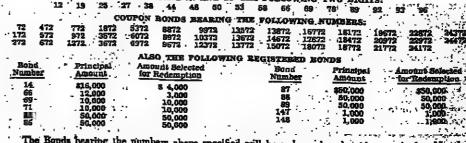


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### Rewriting a company's history

Instead of bearing the legend "Established 1789", the latest catalogue issued by artists' colourmen George Rowney and Co. proclaims the firm was established six years earlier. This intriguing rewrite of the venerable paint realing company's history. making company's history, results from "underground" research by Tom Rowney, the former chairman and a fifth generation member of the family associated with the company.

As part of a chronicle he is

compiling, Mr Rowney, 72, has unearthed from the Guildhall Library evidence indicating that his ancestors, the brothers Thomas and Richard Rowney, were in business at least as early as 1783. An entry in a contemporary Sewer Rate Book

shows they paid a levy of 6s8d on premises at 95, Holborn, London. "One could perhaps have wished for more savoury evidence, but it looks like the plain, unvarnished truth,"
wryly comments John Tyrrell, a director of Rowney's
now part of Morgan Crucible, and based in the more salubrious region of Brack-nell, Royal Berkshire.

### Putting a foot on Boots' board

Mrs Sally Oppenheim, who resigned as Minister of Consumer Affairs six weeks ago 10 devote more time to family commitments, has been appointed a non-execu-tive director of the Boots Company. Not only is she a glamorous addition to the based manufacturing and retail chemist group, she is also the first woman to become a main board director in the 150-year history of the

company.
Boots declare themselves "delighted", adding that they feel Mrs Oppenheim could play an important advisory role. For her part, the MP for Gloucester is very pleased to be associated with the firm, and hopes to make "a

constructive contribution". Just what Mrs Oppenheim is being paid for this is not being revealed officially, but an educated guess is her reward will be around £10,000



Sally Oppenheim ... hoping to make a constructive contribution.

### Travelling man for retirement

A director of Imperial Chemi-cal Industries who began his career as an 11s-a-week office boy at ICI's Billingham Works retires tomorrow after 45 years' service with the

proup.

Dr Alan Robertson, an honours degree chemist who held several senior executive posts before joining the ICI board in 1975, has recently travelled up to 200,000 miles-a-year as director, responsible for the company's accorded for the company's agroche-micals business, its activities in the Pacific and Far East and for its management

An energetic 61-year-old, Dr Robertson will continue his broad range of external interests, including chairmanship of the British Nutrition Foundation, council membership of the Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust and membership of the industrial committee of the Church of England Board for Social Responsibility.

Nicholas Cole

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

been appointed managing director of the UK Consumer

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new managing director of ing agencies.
Waterlow and Sons Ltd if picked up every conceivable frames where he will able creative award, in a be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Waterlow Radio Times fac-tories in London and at East with the content of the by such honours, and in doing so it attracted a large number of imitators. How-

Mr Hadyn Frame has that such advertising cannot joined the board of Plessey be good for its products.

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### Peter Hill

# Bulk carriers — full steam ahead for another shipping crisis

Register. It will be competing for available business. It is difficult to see quite how this

tonnage will be efficiently utilised, given the current

short term market projec-tions and prevailing low charter rates".

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The influential Inter-

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factors has been at work.

The world recession has

stimulated competition, cur-

rency fluctuations have hel-ped make some builders more

competitive than others and

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ping industry."

tanker market?

So what has influenced

Ten years ago, the oil companies and the large (and not-so-large) 'shipowners were falling over themselves in the rush to place orders with the world's shipbuilders for tankers to transport crude oil from the Middle Esat to the United States, Europe and Japan.

Even as the first shots were being fired in the 1973 Yom Kippur war and during

Yon Kippur war and during the subsequent embargo on oil supplies by the Arab oil producers owners went on ordering tander tonnage.

The market collapsed and there has been an enormous surplus since. Morwegian fiords, Scottish lochs and the Greek port of Piraeus are among the final resting places for these idle oil

places for these late on tankers.

The spectacular collapse of the tanker market failed to make the shipowners more cautious—a minor boom three years ago led to another spate of orders making even worse an almost overcrowded market. ready overcrowded market.

At present rates large tankers can lose up to 22m on the round trip between Europe and the Arabian Gulf. The influential International Maritime Industries Forum, composed of bankers, shipowners, shipbuilders and oil companies last week warned that about one third of the world's 320 million tonne tanker fleet was surplus to.

It called on the shipbuilding industry to slow down output to avert a disaster for both the yards and the

chipping industry are unlikely to heed the warning. They carry on handing out largesse in the form of soft loans and subsidies to encourage owners to place

The evidence of recent years suggests that few of recent years suggests that few of any lessons have been learned and as the latest annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping (published yesterday) demonstrates, what happened in tankers is now hears repeated albeit on a being repeated albeit on a smaller scale in the bulk

VESSELS COMPLETED OIL TANKERS: CARRIERS.

At the end of last year the world's shipyards had orders in hand of some 35.3 million tons gross of new merchant ships. This was below the peak levels of the 1970s, but still very high. While the level of orders in the second half of last year was down, indicating a slackening in the order rate which had hear order rate which had been building up steadily over the previous 18 months, output (that is, tonnage completed and delivered) rose by three million tons compared with

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More than balf of the industry's order book — 19.9m. tons gross, equivalent to 53.4 per cent of the total is represented by bulk car-riers with all but 100,000 tons scheduled to be delivered to owners by 1984. That is an enormous addition to the fleet. It could perhaps be accommodated if the new ships were replacing older, less efficient vessels. But that is not the case.

Most of the world's bulk carrier fleet is modern. Only some 18 million tons gross is more than 15 years old.

"The majority of the new tonnage being completed is governments have continued worried, says summering not primarily for replace to encourage owners with Owners seem quite unable ment purposes" said Lloyd's tempting financial carrots, to read the signs correctly.

Owners have plunged into bulk carrier ordering in anticipation of a significant improvement in world trade and in bulk trades like coal. We reckon that every bulk

nage ships being relatively inexpensive items of floating carrier over 60,000 tons deadweight is surplus to requirements today and we cannot see the hoped-for growth in the coal trades being able to absorb the tonnage which is due for the prospect of a rapid increase in the development of world trade in coal delivery over the next two years", says one leasing dry cargo shipbroker who be-lieves the shipowners have

That assessment is shared shipbroking arm of merchant bankers Hill Samuel, which in a report published at the weekend warned that most ning well behind schedule, Canada, Australia, Colombia shipowners were facing their tightest squeeze in a decade, and China are among the barely able to cover operations which have and costs with charter fees let nounced plans to develop their coal exports over the next few years but, as Lloyd's Shipping Economist stated last month: "Whether these will materialize or not remains to be seen." alone make loan repayments.

Dennis Stonebridge, of H.
P. Drewry (Shipping Consultants) underlines the crazy arithmetic of the bulk carrier business by citing the example of a Panamax bulker (roughly 60,000-70,000 tons dwt.) regarded as a handy size workhorse and able to navigate the Panama Canal.

In the present market, the ship would command a rate f about \$5,800 (£3,210) a day for nine to twelve-month time charter. But Mr Stonebridge reckons that an owner would need about \$10,000 a Britain, South Korea and day to cover his capital Japan, for 16 bulk carriers charges and a further \$2,500 to slow down output to on the spot market, bulkavert a disaster for both

ers have been shipping coal from the united States to Europe at a freight rate of \$7.50 per tonne per month; for grain cargoes, say from the United States to Holland, retent rates have been in the range \$8.20-\$8.25 compared with rates of \$18 per tonne a year ago during one of the unpredictable freight market 'bubbles".

"Rates of this kind are simply disastrous and even the low cost owners in the Far East must be getting very worried," says Stonebridge.

over whether the market will ever be able to absorb the growing overhang of tonnage in the bulk carrier sector.

### Opec and the seven sisters

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Against the background of

a reasonably buoyant freight market in 1980, they rein-vested in bulk carrier ton-

real estate thanks to large

subsidies doled out by indul-

gent governments to their

One of the key factors which led to owners moving into bulk carrier tonnage was

But the explosion in inter-

national coal trade has not

been as rapid as many

forecasters anticipated and

many of the planned port handling facilities are run-

Despite the slower-than-

expected growth in the volume of coal being moved

by sea, and the effects of the

recession on the demand for

other raw materials tradition-

ally moved by sea, owners have continued to place orders for bulk carrier ton-

nage. During February, ord-ers were received by yards in

Japan, for 16 bulk carriers totalling 490,000 tons dwt.

Such a move requires the

agreement of the owners' bankers who have become

heavily exposed in the bulk

carrier buying boom. But are the owners and their bankers

too late? Doubts continue

North European owners

have felt the draught not

only from the surplus which has developed but also from the high operating costs which they have been obliged

to incur vis-a-vis their ag-gressive Greek, and more recently Far Eastern com-

petitors. Over nine years the

community has seen its share of bulk carrier tonnage

shrink from 31 per cent of the world bulk fleet in 1973

to 16 per cent of a world fleet of 193 million tons dwt. last

But the next few months could well prove a watershed for even the shrewd Oriental

tonnage as the surplus continues to grow and increasing

numbers of owners are forced to negotiate with banks and builders to resche-

dule loan repayments and extend delivery dates.

shipbuilders.

oil industry as a whole Opec's threats over Nigeria are unlikely to amount to very much. The reason is Opec's very success in getting away from the major oil companies' domi-

nance of supplies. Ten or twenty years ago when one country acted to help another to stop prices falling — and that was what Opec was founded for — it was against the background excessive reliance by individual companies on particular countries — BP on Iran, Gulf on Kuwait, Mobil on Saudi Arabia and an international trade in which nearly two-thirds of oil flows were in the hands of the major oil

companies Now less than half goes through the hands of the majors and most oil producers have cut down drastically the quantity of

oil sold to the old con-cessionaires.

Ironically it has been
Nigeria that has led the way towards easing out the majors and selling the bulk of its oil to traders and small conpanies. In recent years it was they who were most willing to pay top prices. Now it is those traders who are walking away from Nigeria, and Saudi Arabia and Kuwaitis can and will still try to put the pressure on the majors. But of the companies operating in Nigeria, only Texi-co, Mobil and to a lesser extent, Shell, have any contracts with Saudi Ara-

There are tentative signs that a handful of owners are Saudi Arabia is still too beginning to heed the warnimportant a long-term oil ing signals. Brokers report supplier for companies to that some owners are seeking to reschedule delivery of ignore it altogether. And, in the case of the Aramco partners (Exxon, Mobil, their ships (rather than make heavy payments for caucel-lation) in the hope that by Texico and Socal), it still provides the bulk of their international supplies. At the time their ships are delivered, trading prospects will have recovered. the margin, therefore, it can probably influence some additional purchases.

But what it cannot do is to force feed supplies into a market for which the ultimate demand is not there. The oil market is becoming increasingly fragmented and price sensitive. So long as this is so, the old-symbiosis of Opec and the seven sisters cannot work to prevent the market from operating.

### Horizon Travelling well Horizon Travel's expansion

of tour capacity is paying off handsomely. Higher off handsomely. High volume, together with summer load factor of 94 per cent, price increases of ? per cent and £1m of exchange rate gains, con-tributed to an 80 per cent ump November.

Profits at Oriom Airways tripled to £3.9m, while tour companies were 50 per cent

For the present year, winter bookings were at record levels. Prospects for the summer are brighter despite: the shadew cast over the industry by the squeeze on disposable in-

It is not to be very pleasant comes. Horizon has held in Mobil Oil and Shell's price rises to a competitive shoes this week, but for the 4 per cent and is again guaranteeing no surcharges, at least until June.

**Business Editor** 

Capacity is 20 per cent up and summer bookings, two-thirds taken now, are running 15 per cent ahead of this time last year. The Laker collapse should add some 30,000 customers worth perhaps £500,000 to

profits. Overall, profits this year could show a rise of a further 15 per cent or so. Meanwhile, a dividend lift to 6p a share, raising the yield to 4.6 per cent with the shares at 395p, is accompanied by a one-for one script issue.

### World trade GATT gloom

Last year was the worst for world trade since 1975, with the volume of exports stagnating following a rise of a mere 1 per cent in 1980. To some extent the slow-down in the growth of trade is a reflection of the generally more depressed levels of economic activity in industrial nations in recent years. But it is also contributing to that de-

pression, according to Agreements on Tariffs and Import protectionism has increased during the last decade. The open-trade system under which nations partners in the same way without discrimination has increasingly given way to bilateral agreements covering specific sectors, such as textiles, steel, synthetic fibres

This, in the view of GATT, has slowed up the process of change and adaptation which is necessary if higher levels of economic growth are ever to be resumed.

In its latest summary of the state of international trade, published this morning, Gatt urges policy makers to take a more global view of economic problems, rather than considering them in isolation. Its diagnosis is very different to that of the OECD, which has blamed many of the world's problems on the oil price increases and high interest rates.

The Gatt view is closer to that of Margaret Thatcher, attributing the international economic malaise on excessive government spending and money creation, malfunctioning labour markets and a weakening of incentives for effort.

Gatt economists are particularly worried that the industrial countries are, in raising their trade barriers against goods from the Third World, failing to consider the link between trade and the international financial system. Provisional estimates suggest that, in the 1979-81 period, the volume of developing the volume of developing countries' exports of manufactured goods to the industrial countries grew at only half the average rate of the 1970s.

# When plaster ducks take wing . . .

### **MARKETING AND** ADVERTISING: SURREALISM

By Torin Douglas

Television viewers in London, the Midlands and the south of England have retently been treated to the sight of a man generating an electronic storm in his living room simply by switching on his hift extern nis hi-fi system.

Lights and papers blow in the wind, plaster ducks fly off the walls, a robot whirts into life and all the while the man sits firmly in his chair in what seems to be the teeth of a howling gale.

Such extraordinary events have become almost commonplace in advertising in recent years as copywriters and art directors jumped on the surrealist bandwagon. Cigarette packets have appeared in every conceivable guise, including a mouserrap, sar-dine can, skyscraper and hotair balloon; a glass of Guinness has replaced the gas-holder at the Oval; women have rurned into cars; women have furned into cars; birds have become part of the wallpaper; and almost every product you can think of has been subjected to quick-cutting, brightly coloured commercials turning the expected into the unexpected.

new style of advertising can quickly emerge.

Five years ago, Benson and Hedges and its advertising agont, Collett Dickenson Pearce, touched just such a nerve with a poster showing the familiar gold pack of Benson and Hedges special filter cigarettes in the entirely unfamiliar setting of a Sir Maurice Hodgson, who retires as chairman of ICI at the end of March, will join the board of Dunlop Holdings as a non-executive director.

The same and Hedges special of the regarders in the end of the tirely unfamiliar setting of a parrot's cage. The only sign of the cage's original occupant was in the form of the sarrot's shadow on the first

parrot's shadow on the wall.
This was not the first advertisement to use surreal-Products division of Wilkinson Sword Group Ltd.

Mr Alan K. Turner has been made marketing manbeen made marketing manbeen of the offshore division of Data Chimbaildes. f British Shipbuilders. campaign that made the style Mr Robert C. Carnell is the fashionable among advertis-

Kilbride, Scotland. ever, such awards are not Mr C. Alan McLintock has judged on the effectiveness become a semior partner of the London practice of chartered accountants. Thomson McLintock & Co.

Ingen on the circumstance of an advertising campaign and there were — and are — many detractors of the surrealist school who many realist school who many campaign.

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Maxell's tape - making more than music.

British market.

different features - sound

advertisers, and if so why? What rationale can there be for an advertisement that seems designed not to inform or persuade the public, but to confuse it?

nesses in which there is a form of art in which an attempt is made to represent in thighly susceptible to fashion. Advertising agencies illustrators, photographers and production companies are all aware of what their peers are doing and once a campaign touches a particular nerve a quickly and the state of advertising agencies illustrators. According to Alan production companies are all aware of what their peers are doing and once a campaign touches a particular nerve a quickly and the state of advertising the state of advertising agencies illustrators. According to Alan production companies are all aware of what their peers are doing and once a campaign touches a particular nerve a the state of advertising agencies illustrators. According to Alan production and once a campaign touches a particular nerve a the state of advertising agencies illustrators. According to Alan production companies are all aware of what their peers are doing and once a campaign touches a particular nerve a the state of the public, but to confuse it?

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For a cigarette brand this made a great deal of sense, since there are extremely restrictive rules about what advertisers may say about cigarettes. If a company has little to show except a shot of its pack, it might as well make that shot an interesting

But why should a company making recording tape decide to use the technique, particu-larly when the style has been around so long that it is in danger of becoming posi-tively unfashionable?

Maxell Tapes, which is running the storm-in-the-liv-

ing room commercial, is still researching the effect of the advertising on existing viewers, before rolling the film out to other TV regions this

its advertising agency, Downton Advertising, is al-ready confident of the cam-"Some people may say that the effect of the sound we've joined a bandwaggon coming out of the loudiust as it's slowing down, but that doesn't worry me as that doesn't worry me as paign's strategy, however. that doesn't worry me as long as the technique is relevant", says Bruce Burdett, the account director at Downton.

fact that Maxell gives very commercial takes the idea fact that Maxell gives very good sound quality, but we did not want to have to go into long-winded technical details in a 30-second television commercial.

"We wanted to use a creative style that differentiated it from other advertising, particularly in the tapes market. We also wanted to position it as a young brand much further by bringing it into the surreal area. "Our qualitative research taken during the first three weeks of the campaign shows

that people either love it or hate it" says Burdett. "What is interesting, though, is the detail people can recall from the commercial.

"They are well aware of what is happening, and they position it as a young brand our target audience was 12-year-olds upwards. Above what is happening, and they can remember the robot, the light and even which way the all, however, we wanted to create awareness of the

ducks fly away."
What they can also remem-Maxell name — that was our number one objective."

Maxell is a subsidiary of the Japanese Hitachi company and though it is one of the biggest tape manufacturers in the world, it only has two per cent of the Pairish market.

Maxell is a subsidiary of at the heart of the commercial who to many observers (mostly female) is the best thing about the film. He is, in fact, Peter Murphy, the lead has two per cent of the singer of the "new wave" group. Baulaus.

singer of the "new wave" group, Bauhaus. In addition to the television commercial, Maxell is run-"The Japanese are pre-pared to invest heavily in advertising when a company is entering the market in the hope of recouping this investning the commercial in cinemas in London (which have a predominantly young ment over the coming years" audience) and there will soon says Burdett.

Recording tape can be sold on any one of a number of be posters on the London Underground and a limited press campaign.

Whatever the merits of the Maxell commercial, however,

quality, long life or price— and Maxell, which is a premium price brand, regarded sound as the most importthe signs are that surrealism will not be with us for very "The problem is that much longer, except perhaps consumers have a very limited vocabulary in this area", have made it part of their says Burdett. "It is very products overall image. difficult to find words to These inevitably, include convey sound quality without getting very technical. We whom Collect Dickenson and Hedges, for getting very technical. We getting very technical. We therefore decided to show

Pearre has managed to maintain a remarkably fresh string of ideas over five years. Whether or not the campaign retains the admir-The basic concept of using ation of advertising's creative sound from the speakers to people, however, will become produce physical effects came from Maxell's Americans of this year's advertising "We needed to convey the can company, but the British awards are announced.

# Mail Order

### PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED **30TH JANUARY 1982**

£000s	52 weeks ended 30th January 1982	53 weeks ended 31st January 1981
Тигпочег	291,362	260,127
VAT	33,938	30,693
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	257,424	229,434
Profit before taxation	13,081	10,644
Profit after taxation	8,466	7,817

- ★ Sales up 12%
- ★ Profit before taxation up 23%
- ★ Proposed final dividend 2.25p per share making total dividends for year 4.15p per share — up 12%
- ★ Active agents now 600,000 up 13%

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# Glynwed engineers success... Freemans fashions a trend

### Excitement below a drill surface

How hard does an engineering company have to try to be rated successful? The answer, looking at Glynwed, seems to be very hard indeed in City eyes once it is no longer a recovery stock, Sally White writes. Even with profits at a record £19.3m against £16.1m, and the dividend (maintained at 7.35p after a final of 4.9p) covered 21/2 times on a historic accounting basis and 1.6 times on a CCA basis, the company is not rated an

Analysts are suggesting pretax potential for this year at around £22m; that puts the earnings at 8.5 times compared with a sector average of 10.3 prospectively. In other words, Glynwed is still trailing by 20 per cent of the sector average. The share price has been moving up, ahead of the expected higher profits, to 117½p, a rise of 3½p, against a low of 70½p and just fractionally short of the high. The yield is 8.9p.

While it may be a dull stock on the market, it has accomplished a large amount in reorganising its times compared with a sector

large amount in reorganising its traditional engineering business.

Amazing stuff, glass fibre.

one of the world's most experienced

glass manufacturers - has been

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devising new uses for this versatile,

for reinforcing cement, car engine

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building of full-scale warships.

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All over the world, in fact, is

Which, in these economically

turbulent times, should be music to

clarinet that's going to bring

parents) all over the world.

and expertise these days.

and an aggressive export drive,

sales were made outside the

United Kingdom.

your ears.

The result?

We are accustomed to its use

For almost 40 years, Pilkington -



Fletcher: more work to do on British operations.

Mr. Leslie Fletcher, chairman, Schroder Wagg, and has been slogging steadily away to cut s, modernize products and production processes, and switch a larger percentage of the profit-

earning capability of the business This year, 1;000 more have been shed, although the changes have not been drastic enough to be shown as an extraordinary item, costing around £1m and being

How Pilkington took the wood out of woodwind

absorbed in the trading profit. While the gearing is still high, with the debt equity ratio at 66 per cent, the interest payments

are four times covered.

Both home and overseas sides have shown an improvement in profits, only steel-stockholding

"We have got to do more work on our United Kingdom compa-nies," Mr Fletcher said. "Whether that is called strategy I do not know - but we are still cleaning up there, and we are still working on developing products." The company is aiming at a 40/60 split between overseas and home trading income. This year arrived at

The trading profit break-down on 1981 was: building and con-sumer products in this country E7.86m against £5.8m; steel and engineering in Britain, £5.35m against £4.9m; overseas household and industrial appliances £9.23m against £8.49m and overseas steel and engineering £2.9m against £1.48m. Steel stockholding and distribution in Britain showed a trading loss of £704,000 against a profit of £1.33m.

Mr Fletcher says that demand for consumer products, as well as building products, as well as building products — such as copper piping — which did well last year, have plateaued so far this year. But it is early days to judge 1982.

### Profits in the post

Fortunately for Freemans, clothes wear out. Sales of clothes was one of the strong items for the mail order group in 1981, and helped it achieve profits growth of 12 per cent against government statistics of a 1 per cent rise generally. As Mr Ralph Aldred, managing director, explained customers were in no hurry to buy new clothes in 1979 and 1980, and after that length of time new translated. that length of time new wardrobes were overdue.

Freemans increased pretax profit of £13.1m, up from £10.6m and raised the divident for the full year from 3.7p to 4.15p, after a final of 2.25p. The shares rose by 2p, leaving the yield at 4p. The rating at that price ws 15% times, and many analysts are going for and many analysts are going for slightly less than that for the present year. "Another major factor in our

performance was he increase in agents — we put on 70,000 to bring the number to 600,000 with three or four customers each," said Mr Aldred.

Good though that performances was, it did not reach the heights forecast by some analysts. This was because the drop in sterling in the second half affected margins on imported goods, and interest rates were relatively high compared with the earlier period.

Ironically, while Freeman did well on separates and clothing, it was not able to benefit from the really cold snowy January. By then the spring catalogue was out.

The trend this year shows an improvement in demand, and Freemans says it hopes this pattern will now be maintained.

The group is particularly strong among the younger sectors of the population, with both agents and customers heavily represented in the lower age groups. It does particularly well with fashion

group's nationwide telephone order system Order Line, which by the end of the year accounted more than 40 per cent of all orders received.

But it is non-clothing that Freemans pick out as doing best so far in 1982 — hi-fi and electricals.

While Freemans's rating is fairly demanding it is hard to compare it with other companies in the sector — although it is the most popular of the shares. Grattan and Empire still have their problems, and Great Universal Stores is a conglomerate. The share is on a high for the year.

### **BIDS AND DEALS**

valely owned vitrified ceramics and bone china manufacturer, has consortium of businessmen acquired the now merged and streamlined 150-year-old companies, Royal Stafford Bone China and previously quoted John.

reports that contracts have been N. G. Verani, of the Verani Group UK for £1,33m cash. Pegler-Hattersley announce the acquisitions of the whole of the

EMI Chema for about £300,000. This site joins a property already owned by Hardanger on which there is planning consent.

Esso S.A.F., the French subsidi-ary of the United States Exxon group, announced a net income of FFr242m (£21.41m) for 1981, down from FFr266m for 1980. The French unit's board is proposing

six months of the fiscal year started July 1, 1981. The West was traceable to price 2.7 per cent more power in the first six months from the like year arlier period.

Four leading Spanish commer-cial banks, Hispano Americano, Bilbao, Vicaya and Central have, submitted offers for a nearly 50 per cent shareholding in the industrial bank, Banco Union, Bilbaoa and Bilbaoa

### WALL STREET

Because of the switch to

acquisitions of the whole of the issued share capital of PVF, a private company based in Louisiana. PVF, established in 1966, distributes pipe valves and fittings to the oil and petrochemical Industries, primarily in the Gulf coast area of the United States. Hardanger: Properties through, two separate deals has acquired a leading development site in Oxford Street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire comprising 1.53 acres. The second deal, which has just been concluded, is acquisition of the EMI Cinema for about £300,000.

### COMPANIES

### OVERSEAS

exploration group, which had to abandon as earlier rights issue because of the fall in the Australian share market, is coming back-with-a-new cash call on the shareholders. It is now to offer three shares for two at 20 cents plus options (priced at one cent) to offer will, it successful, bring in more than A\$4.5m (£2.60m) with another A\$4.5m later if the options are exercised. The cash is wanted are exercised. The cash is wanted mainly to see Brunswick through its share of Joint drilling programmes which envisage nine drills this year and 22 next year.

Japan's exports of trucks and buses fell by 10 8 per cent in February from a year before to 472,981 units, continuing a persistent down trend in the face of overseas enonomic stagnation and National Manufacturers' said yesterday. Exports of small passenger cars fell by earlier level to 264,495 units in February, but those of mediun-sized passenger cars went up by almost 40 per cent to 41,700 units.

• The Japanese Government announced that it is to hold the export of cars to the US this year to the 1981 level, at 1.68 million vehicles

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The Thai Government has signed a preliminary agreement with a consortium which includes foreign involvement to buy natural gas tapped in the Gulf of Thailand,

### NEW ZEALAND

The Government is give \$NZ50m (about £21.52m) b to help the airlines through 'a period of recovery". The vear ending tommorow.

Norway's 1981 balance of payment surplus was Kroner 13,800m, up 151 per cent There was an export surplus last year on goods and services of Kroner 26,100m compared with a surplus of Kroner 17,400m the year

### WEST GERMANY

2.3 per cent, announced in December. The company said the increases, which apply to cars only, were made necess-ary by sharply higher steel

### AUSTRALIA

Australian iron ore sup and Japanese steel mills hae agreed to a further price rise of about 17 per cent for shipments to Tokyo. The Australian firms are seeking their government's approval.

### SAUDI ARABIA

Petrokemya, the Arabian petro-chemical company, has signed contracts for the management and engineering chemical complex value than

Sharjah on the Gulf will be completed by early 1983.

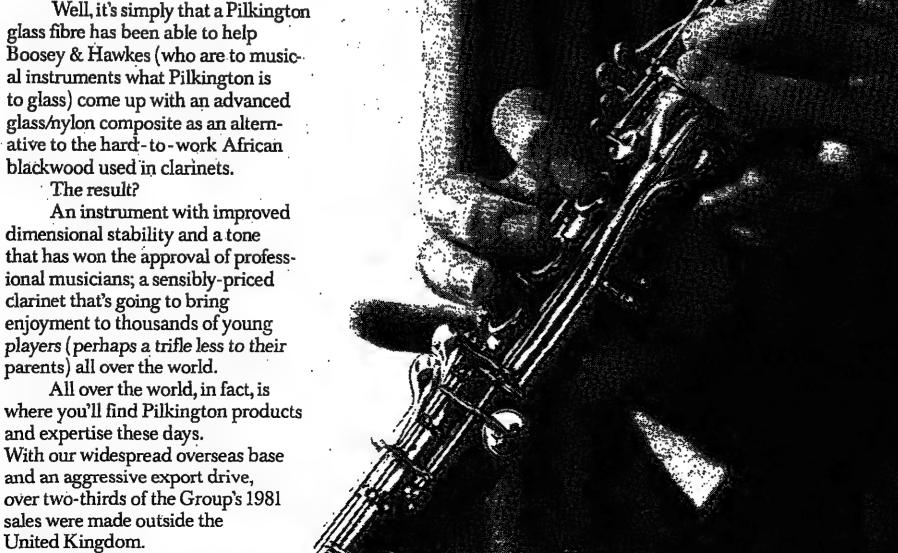
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The Annual General Meeting of Barclays Ban PLC will be beld in London on April 28th 1982. The following are extracts from the Address to the Stockholders by the Chairman, Timothy Bevan, for the year 1981.

I must start this report by paying tribute to rly predecessor, Sir Anthony Tuke. He would, I know, be averse to my saying much, but it is a fact that undelhis tolerant but effective and energetic leadership the Group's Balance Sheet totals grew from £12 billion when he assumed the Chairmanship in 1973 to more than three times that figure in 1981 and in the same period we opened offices in a further 28 countries. His interest in people and places was much appreciated throughout the Group and has contributed to bringing the different arms closer together. We wish himwell in his new responsibilities and I am glad that he is remaining a Director, so that his advice and help will continue to be available to us.

The Barclays Group

The Barclays Group has now become a large oranisation by any standard. Each working day the Group increases its number of accounts of all kinds by alund 5,500 and although banking is, and for the foreseeable future will remain, labour intensive, we can olly cope with this welcome burden by extensive use of today's technology.

At present we look after depositors money depominated in 66 currencies of the equivalent of £43 billion or \$82 billion and our business is far from bert restricted to traditional banking services.

In the United Kingdom, the bank and its subsquries have 76,000 staff on the payroll, of whom 63% are women, and some 3,200 offices in all. Abroad, Badays Bank International with its subsidiary and associated companies has offices in over 80 countries - sooto increase further as we have just been granted a licence in Colombia. In all these countries-more that half of which are classified by international organisations as "developing"-a total of 54,000 people are inployed in over 2,100 offices.

We continue to develop and to expand; we are itreasing our presence in the Far East and have opened a Representative's Office in Beijing, formerly called eking. In the United States we have recently agreed, subject to the approval of the regulatory authorities, acquire Bankers Trust Company of Hudson Valley NA in New York State with 26 branches. In all, we ow have nearly 8,000 on the payroll in the United States and gross total assets of over \$10 billion. We are so glad to have acquired 85-31% of the Banco de Valladolid in Spain, particularly as Spain is negotiating to in the EEC.

In March 1981 we became the first foreign ban to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington and thereafter to raise public quted debt on the New York market. We saw this as a means of broadening the scope of our ability to raiserm money as part of our capital resources and as a means of strengthening our presence in the USA.

### Performane

The profit for the year of £567 million is about 8% igher than in 1980, an increase that is less than the average inflation rate of 12% for 1981. This profit hado bear, after tax, the so-called "windfall" profits levy imposed on the banks, which in our case amound to £94.1 million. After all deductions the profit attributable to the stockholders of the Bank carr tc£337 million, a fall of about 3% on the figure for 1980.

But for the "windfall" levy, net earnings of £431 Illion would have represented some 20% of average stockholders' funds in 1981, against 18-5% in the previous year. Considering that interest rates in the UK fell somewhat in 1981 this is not an unsatisfactory outcol

Substantial growth took place in 1981, which has jurally brought downward pressure on our capital ratios. This increase in liabilities, coupled with furth projected growth in the UK, expansion overseas and an extensive programme of capital expenditurin branch premises and new technology, caused us to decide to increase our capital to ensure that wetained a comfortable capital position. Accordingly, in February 1982 we raised £100 million by a plag of 16% Unsecured Capital Loan Stock 2002/07, a sum which will, of course, support liabilities a number times greater.

In the United Kingdom our bad debt experience haven better than we might have expected,

given the depth of the recession. By normal standards, much of apufacturing and service industry is overextended and for many crisis has been averted only by action en to cut costs and improve productivity; an up-turn in demand would avoid further deteriorationarclays International has experienced an increase in specific provisions raised reflecting the impact the world recession on borrowers in many of the countries where we operate. The substantial growth Barclays International's balance sheet has also resulted in an increase in general provisions in line with Bank's prudential policy.

It is difficult to relate our results to those of barlabroad owing to the problems of comparison. For instance, on the Continent profit is often structer making undisclosed transfers to inner reserves, which has the effect of understating theirs or increasiburs, depending on the way you look at it. Compared with American banks, a difference is the fact that thanks there provide for deferred tax, but in the United Kingdom, under the standards of the accountain profession, most of such tax is not provided. In round figures, our post tax profit of £461 million woulecline to £310 million if the sums were done in the same way as in the United States.

Also, in some countries the practice of making medium loans and investments at fixed rates of interest plays a larger part than in Britain; and this, too, has ked expensive to those banks in a period of high rates. The contrary is, of course, true in periods of low rest rates. For all such reasons it is probably misleading to make international comparisons of bank fitability over a relatively short period of time.

Differences in inflation rates must also be taken into acco. It should be remembered that our historic pre-tax profit of £567 million is reduced to £345 million ut the convention of current cost accounting. The convention does result in a figure which makes allowes for the ravages of inflation, even though it is not a completely satisfactory answer as the tax chashown does not take account of inflation.

Again, it is often alleged that banks welcome high interest rateurs is not so. What we do enjoy is our customers' prosperity, and high interest rates do nothing to support cause.

That being said, it is true that non-interest bearing cheque access are more valuable at times of high rates. But the costs of running these accounts are high-in the UK, ite massive computerisation, it still costs over 20p to clear a cheque and our customers last year drew are 594 million of them.

### **United Kingdom**

Much emphasis has been placed on a restricted measure of monet owth, sterling M3, and this has been affected by the expansion of bank lending to the personal sector, estilly for housing. In my view the bulk of this increase represents a rise in the market share of the banks at thense of other lenders - and to the benefit of borrowers. The flatness of house prices and of consumer spengenerally in 1981 suggests that there has been no undue expansion in credit in this field Indeed, there are nowho argue that monetary policy has been much tighter than the growth of sterling M3 would suggest.

Certainly, in circumstances in which the banks are raising their m share relative to that of other lenders, such as the building societies, sterling M3 is less significant than the measures of monetary growth, which include building society as well as bank deposits and which haven rising less rapidly.

It should also be emphasised that the course of bank lending to the sonal sector has been greatly distorted by Government controls. The recent expansion in personal seducing stems from the removal of the "corset" in the summer of 1980, and lending that would have grown slowly over the years has been concentrated into a relatively short period, as is usually the case whe ficial restrictions are

British banks have also been said to have been lending too much to ersonal sector at the expense of industry. But we have been well able to meet industry's demand and exil be able to continue

to do so. Additionally, the level of bank lending to the personal sector, contrary to the views of our critics, does not seem particularly excessive by the standards of other countries. In 1981 some 14% of total outstanding sterling advances of banks in the UK, including mortgages, were to consumers. In Japan the comparable figure was in the region of 11% and in the USA it was about 19%.

Looking at our industrial lending, 1981 was a difficult year as we endeavoured both to keep afloat those customers who were in danger of being swamped by the recession, and to encourage new business and employment. We have tried to alleviate our customers' problems by a sympathetic and understanding approach, often by lending over and beyond what would until recently have been regarded as normal. Several hundred million pounds have been advanced in this way to those who can, we believe, use the funds to survive the recession.

We have continued to develop our services to the corporate market in the United Kingdom. We now lend over £6 billion to the manufacturing production and services sectors. A growing proportion of our advances are medium term or even longer and, excluding our leasing operations, we have some £1.7. billion out on terms exceeding five years.

This year small businesses have again been under the microscope. Much has been done to improve their lot, and in view of this interest I set out below some of the special services we offer.

Business Advisory Service - Providing free advice and assistance and used by 2,150 small firms in 1981. Business Start Loans and **Business Expansion Loans** Equity Participation

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 To which we have committed £6.5 million in sites as far apart as London's Docklands and Washington New Town. Attachment of managers to - To advise and train those attending these Centres who wish to start up on

Business Promotion Centres their own. On top of these, there is now the Government Small Firms' Loan Guarantee Scheme. We had lent £18:1 million under it by December 1981, but this is a small figure compared with the several hundred

### International

Overseas, the general picture is not dissimilar to that in the United Kingdom. The recession has affected almost all the world and the developing countries are having a hard time with less demand from the industrial parts of the world for their primary products. In addition, they are still trying to cope with the effects of the 1979 oil price rise—the cost of this increase alone to the non-oil producing developing countries in 1980 was more than the direct aid they received from the countries of the OECD.

The recycling of OPEC surpluses has continued to occupy the attention of the international banking system. Immediately after the oil price shocks of 1974 and 1979, it was doubted whether the banking system would be able to recycle the surpluses of the oil producing countries to those less fortunately placed, but in fact the system has stood the strain. The dramatic increase in deposits, however, particularly in Eurocurrencies, is putting pressure on the capital ratios of the banks concerned, and of course there is the difficulty of finding potentially safe and prudent outlets for the funds.

·As I write, the sad events in Poland are much in the news and so, too, is the question of the risk incurred by banks in lending to sovereign borrowers. It is important to put this question into context. There are good reasons why banks should wish to lend to governments, private corporations and banks in other countries, in the same way as they do to any other customer. In some cases we have relationships going back over many years involving trade finance. Often, too, lendings have resulted from the support of major export projects, whether from the United Kingdom or other countries in which we operate.

The finance required for major projects has also become larger – for instance equipping an airline with a new Jumbo jet and its spares costs £45 million and the 250,000-ton tankers now in service cost some £40 million to build. However, it is clear that the world is becoming a riskier place in which to lend and it is more than ever important that the banks maintain traditional habits of careful evaluation of risk and remember the basic principle that risks should be spread. There is the continuing need, too, for bankers not to be dazzled by size and prestige.

Having said that, I think we need to be careful not to become over-pessimistic about the periodic need for countries or corporations to reschedule their debts.

million pounds of fresh money we lend every year to smaller businesses.

### The European Economic Community

Although there is some unhappiness in Britain about the EEC - an example near to home on a minor bureaucratic matter is the necessity for your Bank to change its name, from Barclays Bank Limited to Barclays Bank PLC, to comply with EEC regulations at a cost of around £500,000 - the fundamental logic of the Community remains.

For many reasons it would be folly for the United Kingdom to think of withdrawing. Overseas trade has, for generations, been at the heart of Britain's prosperity with exports in 1980 accounting for 28% of what we produced compared with 10% and 15% for the USA and Japan. Of our exports, nearly half were to fellow members of the European Community with whom we ran a trade surplus of £700 million.

Our previous trade with our Commonwealth partners has diminished in importance to both ourselves and them, with our exports to the Commonwealth accounting for only 13% of our total in 1980 compared with almost 50% only twenty-five years ago. Our job is now to build on the new framework that is being developed, not to try and return to a previous structure that in fact no longer exists and is beyond recall.

Finally, our most important asset—the staff of the Barclays Group. During the months before I assumed the Chairmanship, and since, I have made many visits in this country and overseas. Everywhere I have been the chief characteristics are the friendliness and great enthusiasm of all. Stockholders are fortunate to have such men and women of all races and creeds working to further the interests of the Bardays Group.

Timothy Bevan, Chairman of Barclays Bank PLC

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**SPORT** 

FOOTBALL

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St Etienne shook off their recent indifferent form to knock Bordeaux off the top of the

French first division.

The reigning champions, with only 10 men, trounced the leaders 5-0 to go second, one point behind Monsco, who best second-from-bottom Montpellier 1.0.

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St. Etienne's improvement coincided with the return of their international midfield player Platini. They lost their right-back Janvion, for retalisting, aftr 18 minutes but they were already 3-0 up, Platini having created fine goals for Larios and smashing in a free-kick for the third. Nogues and Rep completed the scoring.

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**RUGBY UNION** 

# World cup plan faces two stumbling blocks

Details of an ambitious plan for a World Cup in Rugby union were announced in London yesterday without its proponents able to offer positive answers in the two main stumbling blocks: the initial acquiescence of the International Board to the proposal and the involvement of South Africa which, in the event of the IB ever sanctioning the plan, would be automatic.

The plan, announced the the chairman of Sports Sponsorship

By David Hadds

Road and Murrayfield, with where that majority may come from "We feel we are 50 per cent of the way there", Mr Durden which would be neutral and its reasonable to assume that South Africa may favour the play and the president for September 29. Ferrasse, said over the weekend that though he had long advocated a world cup (on rather place play-off).

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The details, however, remain academic; Sports Sponsorship International; after approaches to all eight IB countries, or their representatives, have put together what is admitted in official includes the approach of the countries and the countries are considered to the countries are considere circles to be an arractive and well-prepared package.

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The plan, announced the the chairman of Sports Sponsorship International Limited, Neil Durden-Smith, and his company's managing director, Gideon Lloyd, proposes a championship for 12 countries, to be played in the British Isles in September, 1985. It is suggested that the eight member countries of the IB—England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Prance, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia—would play in four pools with four more countries, invited directly by the board or qualifiers from world regional zones.

A round-robin tournament well-prepared mackage.

But the major hurdles remain:
to win the sanction of the IB
requires 75 per cent of the board
members' votes and though Mr
Durden-Smith expressed the
hope that the World Cup
proposals would be formally
adopted in October, for possible
ratification by the IB next
March, it is difficult to know

A round-robin tournament would take place, based on Twickenham, Cardiff, Lansdowne round-robin

Wasps to beware: Rendall.

(above) and Melville.

smith said. It is reasonable to assume that South Africa may favour the play and the president of the French federation, Albert Ferrasse, said over the weekend that though he had long advocated a world cup (on rather different lines), such a championship had met with little entusiasm from his British colleagues

As Air Commodore Bob Weighill, secretary of the Rugby Union, said yesterday, the idea of a world cup is far from novel:

We listened and received a document from them [Sports Sponsorship International] and it was very will prepared. But we feel at the present time we would not wish to be involved in world cup rugby", he said.

Political opposition to contact through sport with Sough Africa is well-known, particularly so in Australia where sporting organizations have been forbidden touring contacts with the republic.

## Gosforth backs in **England** tour

England will take a party as nearful strength as possible to North America and Canada in May and June, among them six uncapped players. A squard of 26 was announced yesterday, including David Johnson and Neil McDowell, the Gosforth backs and Steve Holdstock, the Nottingham wing.

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Four England backs, How Davies, John Horton, Paul Dodge and Mike Slemen are unavailable; a fifth. Marcus Rose, has been sidelined by injury and Mike Perry the England B stand-off, who has been in such good form-for Moseley in their cup run recently, is another unavailable because of university examin-

Johnson, aged 26, therefore comes in as number two to Les. Cusworth—the two were in opposition in last season's John Player Cup final—and Mc Dowell, the 24-year-old centre who played for England B against France last November, gets his chance. A direct player, not unlike Tony Bond, McDonwell's skills will contract with the more fluid style of Cusworth and the number one centre, Cfive Woodward:
Holdstock, a forthright performer, gets his chance ahead-off Barry, Evans, the 20-year-old laicester wing, who was also Johnson, aged 26, therefore

What a happy gathering it has been for rugby's clan, representing 20 nations from every continent of the world except Africa; The atmosphere at the dinner crowning it all was one of a his family in perfect amity.

The Hongkong Union expect to make a profit of £30,000 to putback into the game. They estimate the cost of staging the tournament at £200,000, turee-quarters of which is covered by sponsors who rightly have no say in the running of the event. And want none anyway:

It is a pity, however, that the host union has allowed the sponsors, whose generous support fully entitles them to exclusive visual recognition, to

a big family in perfect amity.

asked about his availability in his first season of senior rugby.

The fourth uncapped back is Nigel Melville, the England B scrum half, while the forwards include Paul Rendall, an unlucky England tourist in Argentina last summer.

The team will be managed by The team will be managed by

"Budge" Rogers, chairman of selectors, and Davis travels as the coach. The eight-match timerary includes games against Canada in Vancouver, and the United States in Hartford, Connecticut, but no of Tony Swift and Steve Mills will have no chance of adding to the honours gained on tour in

BACKS: W H Hare (Lalcaster), N C Stringer (Waspa), J Carleton (Ored), A Swift (Susmana), 3 Hotoleoch (Notingham), C R Woodward (Lalcaster), N McDowal (Gaslorito, D Johnson (Gaslorito, S J Smith (Sele, explain), N Metvile (Waspa), P J Johnson (Gaslorito, S J Smith (Sele, explain), N Metvile (Waspa), P J Bidicevay (Giouccisian), G S Pasroe (Northampton), P Rendal (Waspa), P J Wheller (Leicaster), 3 G F Mills (Gaslocaster), M J Colcleugh (Angustana), J P Sydall (Waterloo), S J Bantortope (Gaslocaster), N J Colcleugh (Waspa), J P Sydall (Waterloo), S J Bantortope (Gaslocaster), P J Introdrottom Piteschingley), D N Cocke (Harbourist), J P Bott (Cardin), HZ (TURES: May 24 v Organo (Cardino), 29 v Carusia (Vancourier), June: 2 v Cougent (Sastie), S v Pacific Conel (Lee Angoles), 9 v Mestern (Detwel), 13 v Met-West (Cleveland), 18 v Eastern (New York), 19 v United States (Harbord, Convectious).

winners. The event, and the game itself, can do without that. The Hongkong Union is talking about increasing the 1983

entry to 24, restructuring the format so as to conclude the pool games by the end of the first day, and giving everybody a chance to participate in cup, plate or spoon competitions on the second.

No invitation was extended to

No invitation was extended to New Zealand after its unimpressive provincial side in 1981. But I am sure a good seven chosen by the New Zealand selectors, playing perhaps under a Kiwi rather than an All Black banner, would be welcome visitors next year.

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DOTTOR: AZ ST Alixanar 0, Harrier 1; Rods 2; Kartende 4, NEC Nijmogan 1; FC Urrent 2, Fryespord 1; GA Engles Deventer 2, Tiburg 1; PSV Enchrovan 1, PEC Zerote 1; NAC Bradde 0, FC Twente Enschede 0; Sparts 4, De Grandpichap Doubtochan 0; FC Gronompat 2, Ajex 2; FC Don Hing 0, Lifty Nanastrict 0. ITALIANE Arelino 1, Catanzaro 0; Bologne 0, Associa 0; Gones 0, Rometus 0; Gones 0; Gones 0, Rometus 0; Gones 0 Sevens hit preconceptions for six By Peter West, Rugby Correspondent, Hongkong, March 29 Hongkong, March 29. — such an event might encourage a go for an embarrassinoverkill. I Entrepreneurs far and wide have chauvinistic, win at all costs counted at least 20 banners long contemplated the prospect; approach, must now be wholly within camera view. In the long of a World Cup rugby compe-allayed. They have been impressed by counter productive in television.

Leading goalscorers allayed.

They have been impressed by the excellent organization of the tournament, the marvellous sporting spirit, and the evident enjoyment of one and all.

What a happy gathering it has whally acceptable.

But I take a doubtless crusty view of the lap of honour by the winners. The event, and the game PERST DIVISION: K Keegen (Box

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Nicholl for Toronto

Jimmy Nicholl, Manchester United's Northern Ireland defender, is expected to sign for Toronto Bhizzards next week. The clubs have agreed terms of around £250,000 for Nicholl, who has just completed two months on losm at Sunderland. The fullback has been unable to get into United's team this season, since they signed John Gidman from Everton.

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### Rebels are winners in SA, losers elsewhere

Joe Pamensky, president of the South African Cricket Union, admitted in Durban yesterday that the English rebels may have damaged his country's chances of returning to the international sporting arena, the Press Association reports. He also said that the tour's benefit to the game among his countrymen had been enormous.

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Sri Lanks gained the first victory of their six-match tour when they decisively beat Pakistan on faster run rate in a one-day challenge of SRI LANKA B Warnapura, c Milended b Situ

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YACHTING

# Round world record for Dutchman

By Barry Pickthall

The Flying Dutchman Cornelis van Rietschoten and his inter-national crew aboard their 76ft vacher Flyer crossed the Portsmouth finish line at the end of the Whitbread Round the World race early yesterday morning to set a record time for the voyage.

The France desired.

the voyage.

The Freres designed maxipassed through the Needles channel at 3.30 am. After spending a few tense moments aground after being swept off course by the strong outgoing tide, she was escorted down the Solent on the final 20 miles to the finish line by two Dutch warships and a flotilla of yachts to complete this final 6,100 mile leg of the race from Mar del Plate in the Argentine at 8.47 am.

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the Argentine at 8.47 am.

Flyer completed the 27,000 mile marathon in 120 days 6 hrs, 34 min 14 sec to beat Great Britain II's time set in the previous race four years ago by an impressive 14 day 5 hr, 30 min margin. The yacht also set new passage records on each of the four legs of the race, together with a new toon to moon Whitbread record of 327 miles established while racing through the southern ocean towards Cape Horn.

Her Dutch skipper, who won

Her Dutch skipper, who won the handicap prize in the previous race in another yacht of the same name, must now wait until Friday to see if he can win the double this time round. The French 65 foot yacht Charles Heidfieck III skippered by Alain

Gabay, which topped the handscap table at the start of this final leg must finish before 4.22 am on April 2 to be assured of her continued handicap lead. April 2 to be assured of the continued handicap lead.

At 6 pm on Sunday when Flyer was passing south of Start Point, 110 miles from the finish, the French yacht was reported to be 729 miles astern and must now average 8 knots, over the final distance to be assured of victory.

Kriter IX, another leading French yacht in this strong fleet skippered by Andre Viant, which was lying in second place to Charles Heidsieck on handicap at Mar del Plata is now more tha 90 miles behind her rival and looks unlikely to make up this lost ground.

The 68ft Ceramco New Zealand skippered by Peter Blake which was expected to cross the Portsmouth finish line around midnight last night was thought likely to beat Flyer's handicap time for the third successive time on this race. Had she not lost her

on this race. Had she not lost her mast on the first 7,000-nile leg between Portsmouth and Cape Town would undoubtedly have been a very stron challenger for

the handicap crown.

To 56-year-old Cornelis van
Rieuschten, marathon yacht racing remains the ultimate challenge, pitting man against the elements as much as his fellow competitors. The continued success of this amateur against hardened professionals can be put down to his meticulous attention to detail and thorough

ROUND-UP

### Mercy girl shows the way

Sarah Parker stopped off in West Berlin on a mercy mission to Poland and won the women's modern pentathlon international modern pentation international there at the weekend, Michael Coleman writes. In second place was Sabine Krapf, the West German champion.

Miss Parker, from Crawley, won three of the contests (riding, swimming and fencing) and

are aiming to bring them success."

(I) England have called up Brighton's Andy Ritchie and Coventry's Mark Hateley for the second leg of the Under-21 European championship quarterfinal against Poland at West Hamin April 7. Although a below-par squad came away from Warsaw with a 2-1 win on March 17, Ron Greenwood has called back most of the regulares who were then absent on club dury.

SMGAMO UNDER 21: to Poland, quarter final won three of the contests (riding, swimming and fencing) and shared first place in the shooting. Her total of 5,124 points put her well ahead of Miss Krapf's 4,872. Julia Kendal, from Southend, was third with 4,587. Both girls had driven from London with baby clothes and other infant needs for the Polish champion Anna Baian.

champion Anna Bajan.

Janet Savage, the national champion, has retired because of the withdrawal of her Sports Aid Foundation grant. Old wine in new bottle The successful award scheme introduced by The Sunday Times in 1972 has been taken over by Coca-Cola Bottles, Peter Ackroyd writes. For the last five years Coca-Cola have sponsored an international held every December 2 Warnham.



Miss Parker: won three

**TENNIS** 

BOWLS

### Finest hour Holders for Miss stay on course

The Hartlepool team who won the fours event in last year's English Indoor Bowling championships progressed to the second round when this year's championships, sponsored by Lombard North Central, began at the contral of the contra Rugby yesterday, Gordon Allan

Mai Hughes last year's skip, is in Australia but Brian Redgrave in Australia but Brian Redgrave guided his team through with a 19-18 victory over a four from the Kent club Cyphers. Hartle-pool trailed for much of the time but scored a 5 at the 17th end to go two shots ahesd. They led by three at the start of the last end, where they managed to restrict Cyphers to a couple.

Cyphers to a couple.

Other favoured teams to win were Wey Vally, of Guildford, skipped by Alan Windsor, who is England's singles representative in the Commonwealth Games, and Leicester Skipped by John Kilyon. Wey Valley best Atherley of Southampton 29-20, cutting them down to three shots over the last eight ends, and Leicester best Stour f Ashford, Keat 23-19. Stour made a noteable recovery from 18-10 down to lead 19-18 with two ends left. Then Leicester pulled themselves together and the match out of the fire.

Cyril Morgan's rink from the Wembley club Century were

Cyril Morgan's rink from the Wembley club Century were taken to an extra end by Lincoln before winning 19-18. The biggest win so far was registered by Cambridge Park of Twickenham, skipped by John Heath, who beat Morlands of Glastonbury, 35-10.

RESULTS: Fours: First round: A Windsor (Way Valley) 28, C Tancock (Afterley) 20, J Kilyon (Lucasier) 23, L Shoobridge (Stour) 16; B Redgrava (Harriscoot) 19, C Markham (Cyphers) 18; M Callegher (Stal) 18, P Algarithm 15; M Fernandes (Cryphers) 18; M Callegher (Isla) 18, R Marahad (Falcon) 13; B Fernandes (Phameadown) 18; M Evenden (Stone Lodge) 14, M Stevens (Cinasi Ayothie) 28, E Fernalli (Beccies) 12, R Ethertique (Gloucoster) 22, J Bell, (Cunbrin) 14, C Alvergan (Century) 19, J Stone (Lincoln) 18, R Jones (Desborough) 33, J Williams (Preptools): D Glimartin (Plymouth) 24 A Jacoa (Rugby) 16, H Dimond (Barlang) 23, A Paperorth (Sedford) 12; J George (Nortolk) and Norwich) 23, F Drury (Victoria) 12; J Heath (Cambridge Park) 35, R Black (Morlands) 10; E Horner (Chestarton) 22, G Diggers (Sudbary) 12; G Sanda (Spalding) 24, S Lant (Concordia) 11 set I was pretty nervous, but then I told myself to fight for every point. The pressure was on her all the way, while I had nothing

to lose."

Miss Navratilova said: "I don't think she's ever played that well. She hit so many unbelievable winners. She's a very flashy player. She has to be more consistent. But she has all of the shots to be one of the top players."

☐ Jimmy Connors is still aiming to regain the No 1 world ranking despite his second successive defeat by Argentina's Gulillermo Vilas on the Volvo Grand Prix circuít

Vilas on the Volvo Grand Prix circuit.

The 29-year-old American, who lost 6-3, 6-3 in the final in Milan, on Sunday, said: "The year is young and I still can do great things in the season.

I am thinking about regaining the No I ranking, but I will also need some rest to ease the pressure", Comnors said, after Vilas had beaten him in less than an hour and a half. Currently the world No 2 behind John McEnroe, Connors was overwhelmed by the powerful baseline play of the Argentinian.

John Feaver, the British number five, is among the early entries for the Cumberland Club tournament sponsored by British

tournament sponsored by British Home Stores, starting at Hampstead, on April 26. The early leading entry in the women's event is the Japanese Federation Cup player Masaka Yanagi.

Golf ustated (Hawelf): Women's Open Final scores: 266: A Alcott 267 J Carner 268. N topez-Mellon, 283: M Van Hoose, 292: D Caponi, B Kind, 293; P Bradoy, V Tabor, J Washam. 294. C Hell. British score, 298: J Lee Smith.

REMARROCK: Seven-addes, Semi-finals: Wast of Scotland 14, Heriot a FP 10; Kataamock 14, Sattina 12 Final: West of Scotland 16, Kinvarnock 12.

Motorcross

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PLANICA Yugoslavia: World Can 70 m hill ovent: 1, Bremseth (Horway) 260 6 pts; 2, Hauper (Austria) 257 6; 3, Rigeni (Jahy) 247.4. Final World Can Indehicale sternfage 1, Kopler (Austria) 188; 2, Neuroer (Austria) 174; 3, Bukus (Geneda) 150, Fenel Nebons Cap steedings: 1, Austrie 803 pts; 2, Norway 776, 3, Finland 306.

ATHLETICS

BOS TOLS: Five Mile Stempock Road race' T Hunf (GB) 22min 19se; 2, N Rose (US) 22:25; 3, H Kindsay (US) 22:48.

### tournament. Any concern they may previously have had that BOXING ... When your

tition. If the latest ideas for one are to be realized it will first need a volte face in thinking by the international board, which has been consistently opposed to the

Moreover, if such a competition were to be staged in England in 1984 it would also require a radical change in stutude by David Brooks, president of the Rugby Football Union, the prospective bosts, who has told me that he does not think the project has a cat in

think the project has a cat in hells chance of getting off the

The RFU being the parent body of the Hongkong Union, Mr. Brooks has been here, accompanied by Mr "Sandy sanders, chairman of the RFU's

overseas liaison committee, to watch the Cathay Pacific Hon-gkong Bank International Sevens

### inward eye is cut

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

Boxing Correspondent

Time is a great healer to be sure. But it yet has to do a satisfactory job on the mental and physical scars of boxers. Ask anyone except Ali: Frazier, Foreman, Norton, Conteb, all the way down to Duran, Stachey, Green and Magri.

We shall see tonight how well time has treated two Britons, Maurice Hope, of Hackney, and Pat Cowdell, of Warley, as they try to relieve two Italians, Luigi Minchillo and Salvatore Mellozzo, of their European light-middle and featherweight titles. We shall see how well the wonnds-

shall see how well the wounds inflicted on Hope by Wilfred Benitez and Cowdell's battle scars stand up to the blows of the

Italians.

The old Hope would have had no trouble disposing of Minchillo, who is a light puncher. But the memories of that Benitez right that sprawled Hope for keeps in Las Vegas is something that could cramp his style. That and the fact that his is Hope's first bout in 10 months could weight against him.

first bout in 10 months communications in the weight against him.

If Hope wins, the world could look out for him again as Benitez is almost certain to move up to middleweight to cash in on a bout with Marvin Hagler. Not much is known about Minchillo except that he lost to Duran over 10 that he lost to Duran over 10 rounds on points,
Cowdell, on the other hand,
has no psychological barriers to
overcome after his world title
bout with Salvadore Sanchez, of Mexico, last December. If anything he is on top of the world mentally, for that bout with the tough Mexican was universally tough Mexican was universally acclaimed as having done British boxing proud. "He is the bravest boxer I have ever fought," Sanchez, who has met some, said: Cowdell's problems are scartissues. A butt could end it all for the Midlander. When Melluzzo met the former European champion. Roberto Castanon. he was

### Billingham hopes go crashing

By Robert Pryce

Billingham Bombers' challenge for the English National League title ended in blood and bitter-ness at Durham over the ness at Durham over the weekend. Four of their players finished in hospital and the game ended in a 5-1 defeat. As Nottingham's hopes had finally disappeared at Blackpool on Saturday, Streatham are the first champions of the revived league, reclaiming a title they last held in 1953.

Billingham began their week end confidently with a 10-4 win i end connectly with a 19-4 win in Sunderland over Crowtiee Chiefs (McPartland and Hubbard three goals each) but they were licking their wounds after Durham. Gary Lapping and Bruce Hubbard had face cuts stitched and Inigo Ortiz de Mendibil required a shoulder K-ray.

de Mendion required a shoulder X-ray.

Duram's principal target appeared to be Ted Phillips, Billingham's high-scoring Canadian wing. In the first period he was brought down by Peter Johnson, in the second he was speared by Paul Smith, and in the third he was elbowed in the face.

Paul Remerce Johnson and by Roly Barrass. Johnson and Smith were given 10 misconduct penalties and Barrass went off

with a major penalty.

"We don't have trouble with
any other side," lan Whary, the
Billingham team manager com-Billingham team manager com-plained. "It's been pretty bad the last three years, but Sunday was brutal. It's got to the stage where brutal. It's got to the stage where someone is going to get hurt.

As the English League South reached its conclusion, only an unsightly scar in the goals against column is left to remind Southampton Vikings of their carry season problems, when early -season problems, when they were losing games, players, and coaches at what appeared to be a critical rate. A 12-2 win over Solibuil Barons on Sunday gives them a healthy-looking third position in the final table, and a place in the play-offs against Nottingham.

pion, Roberto Castanon, he was disqualified for butting. That lesson and Cowdell's accurate left hand should discourage the Italian from coming too close to do any damage. Reteffer English National Langua: Blackpool 9. Natiogham 7: Crowtree 4. Selingham 10; Durham 5. Billingham 1. English Laegue Scettle: Altrincham 6. Rickmond 1: Richmond 0. Streatham 5: Southampaon 12. Scillful 2. Other (same: Ayr 6. Fite 7: Mutayfield 5.) Duridee 6; Whitely 10, Glangow 2.

### **SQUASH RACKETS** ICE-HOCKEY Back injury forces Hunt

# to scratch from Open

By Rex Bellamy and in 12 appearances (13 was indeed an unlucky number) has won the title eight times — a record — and has been runner-up twice. He also held the world championship from its inauguration, in 1976, until Jahangir Khan best him in last October's final in Toronto.

"Conff it a great player and a

The men's final of the British The men's final of the British open championships, sponsored by Audi Cars at Bromiey, will not be the match predicted by the seedings and demanded by the dramatic convenient. Geoff Hunt, witner for the past six years, warned the tournament organisers on Sunday evening that he might have to scratch and, vesterday morning, conand, yesterday morning, con-firmed that he must do so.

firmed that he must do so.

In the past fortnight Hunt has consulted three specialists about an injury that first bothered him four years ago. A low vertebra is cracked. He may have had the injury since birth and is unlikely to get rid of it. Recently the area has become inflamed and, in an effort to compensate, Hunt has damaged a hip and a knee. He has been advised to rest and thus reduce the risk of more serious reduce the risk of more serious complications.

complications.

"It's a reasonably common thing and I have been living with it for a long time." Hunt said yesterday. "Now it has started giving me trouble and the prospects look a bit dicey. I gave myself a show in this one if I could get moving, but now I'll have to think in terms of the world championship in Germany next November".

Hunt first contested the British championships in 1969 RACKETS

Tonbridge sight treble

Tonbridge are in sight of a triple in the schools champion-ships at Queen's Club, Ray McKelvie writes. Yesterday they and today they contest two finals, and today they contest two finals, the senior championship, and the Professionals Cup for second pairs. Their only failure in the whole competition has come in the under-15 event, in which they lost to Clifton.

The Tonbridge senior pair, Graham Cowdrey and A Succious C. Senior of the with Malvern's Simon Shenkman and R. Davidson Bast With Malvern's Simon Shenkman and R. J. S. Shenkman and R. J. Spurling, had virtually no trouble with Malvern's Simon Shenkman and Robert Mason and wun their spurifical mason and mason a

and Robert Mason and won their semi-final meeting by 15-1, 15-4,

Khan best him in last October's final in Toronto.

"Geoff is a great player and a favourite with everybody," Jahangir said yesterday, "now he's 35, and it's very tough for him. But we want somebody five Geoff at the top, somebody from Australia or England. This is bad luck for him." Jahangir has a responsible attitude to his profession.

The thirteenth seed, Ali Aziz, also had to withdraw, because an injured hamstring has yet to mend. Except for these scratchings, the seeds charged through the early matches without much hindrance. Jonathan Leslie, a former winner of the now defunct British open and national amateur championships, emerged from his bebours as an executive with a mining company to demonstrate that for three games, but not for five, he could still play at the same level as Abbas Knoud.

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among his countrymen had been enormous.

"Human nature being what it is, what has happened will have angered those people who are opposed to South Africa and made them more determined," he said "At the sae time awareness of cricket throughout South Africa has never been greater. He accepted that the political climate virtually ruled out a South African return to international cricket in the immediate future. "But I think if it were left to the people who had the interests of cricket in their hearts some sort of formula could be reathed to encourage South African cricket."

The Englishmen completed their tour without a victory when a four-day game against South

a four-day game against South Africa in Durban coded tamely in

run rate in a one-day challenge of scoring six an over after Pakistan scored 239 for 4 in 40 overs.

The touring side were coasting to an outright victory at 227 for 4 when bad light ended play after 33 overs. The match was decided by the scores after 20 overs at which stage Pakistan were 95 for three and Sri Lanka 126 for two. The decision by Bandula Warnapura, Captain of SRI Lanka, to pur Pakistan in after winning the toss looked as though it might be coastly. Zaheer Albas inspired the home country with his second century in cohsecutive innings against Sri Lanka, hitting 123 and sharing a fourth wicker partnership of 121 with Haroon Rashid,

CRICKET

Steve Kember looks thoughtful, but good news is

Uncertainty ended

for Steve Kember

a three year contract as manager of Crystal Palace only days after it seemed he would be dismissed.

Mr Kember has been caretaker manager at Selhurst Park for five months. When his future was discussed by the Palace board 10

days ago it was expected that he would go. But Palace announced yesterday that they had offered him a contract to end the uncertainty about his future and enable him to start planning for

uncertainty about his future and enable him to start planning for next season.

Mr Alan Leather, Crystal Palace secretary said: "The board believe that Steve Kember has a full appreciation of the financial difficulties facing football in general and Crystal Palace in particular".

"He has demonstrated considerable ability in winning the respect and trust of the players, which was reflected in the achievement of reaching the FA Cop quarter final", he added.

Steve Foster the Brighton captain received a cut head as well as a leg strain at Birmingham on Saturday but he will lead the side away to Ipswich tomorrow.

Ronnie Allen, the West Bromwich Albion manager, has given young Nicky Cross, striker, a vote of confidence, 24 hours after the player was target of non-stop terrace barracking.

Liverol are likely to be unchanged at home to Birmingham to morrow though Bob Paisley, the manager, defers final selection. He names the same 13-strong squad that he bad on duty for Saturday's win over Everton with Trry McDermott, given a clearance by a specialist.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE Mildsrud: Bankury v. Minnhead: Barry v. Teardon; Bedworth v. Witney; Brunnsprove v. Gloucester; Milhos Kayres v. Namestor; Redditch v. Chellandhan Kayres v. Namestor; Redditch v. Chellandhan Kayres v. Namestor; Description v. Hourstow; Carport; Dursteiche v. Tonbrotge; Dorchester v. Westischon; Hastings v. Ashtord; Hillingdon v. Folksacton;

Today's fixtures

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thrown a £50,000 lifeline by their fans. Eight weeks ago, with debts of £95,000, the 99-year-old club was liking likely to close before the end of the season. But last night they announced a £50,000 or-bust campaign had reached its target.

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Mr Leslie Moore, chairman, said: "It is out of this world, I am staggered by the response of the town. It means we can stay in business. We must go forward from here and show the fans we are aiming to bring them success."

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ascond leg, at West Ham on April 73, Hosbord
(Stackpoot), Woods (Monelch), Rainson
(Manchester City), Thomas (Coveniry), Reld
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Smith (Sheffield Wednesdey), Malbutt (Britato)
Rowmai, Pastes (Lalcaster), Hall Curton),
Barnater (Sheffield Wednesdey), Proctor
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(Brighten), Hattley (Coventy).

The successful format remains

MIDLAND LEAGUE: Belper v Sulton (6 0); fileston v Affeton (6 0); Long Eaton v Arnold (6 0); Shiepshed v Existed (6 0); Shiepshed v Existed (6 0) ISTHINAN LEAGUE: Dealloy v Larne (6 0) ISTHINAN LEAGUE: Privmer division: Silveron v Tocolong Sishop o Stortland v Huyes; Dulwich Hamilet v Sulton, Hendon v Hardeg: Hitchis v Welthamilet; Silveron v Cartelellon, Statines v Harrow Borough,

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fid not bet FALL OF WICKETS: 1-61, 2-81 BOWLING Taylor, 8-2-23-0; Laver, 18-8-25-1; Old, 6-2-10-0; Handrick, 12-3-37-0; Arkins, 5-0-24-1; Knotl, 1-0-6-0.

# First win for Sri Lanka

Lahore, Pakistan, March 29. — with the third and last limited overs game against Pakistan in Karachi on Wednesday.

Hanika

Sylvia Hanika, of West Germ any, ended the monopoly of the important women's events which a handful of players have enjoyed Martina Navratilova 1-6, 6-3,6-4 in

the final of the \$300,000 innoor circuit championship in New York on Sunday.

Miss Navraulova, who came into the tournament with 24 successive victories behind her, was soundly beaten before a crowd of 15,081 at Madison Square Garden. "It's the biggest success I've had in my career." Miss Hanika said. "In the first set I was pretty peryons, but then

players."

Victory was worth \$100,000 to
Miss Hanika while Miss Navratilova collected \$52,000.

# FOR THE RECORD ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: SI Louis Blues 8, Chicago Black Hawks 3; Minnesota North Stars 5, Harriord Vinelers 2; Phisturgh Panguins 8, Washinton Capatais 5, Detrod Red Wings 6, Toronto Magle Leats 4, Philadelphia Flyers 3, New York Rangers 1, Bullialo Sabres 9, Bosion Bruins 5, Vencouver Canucks 5, Winnipag Jets 0; Edwonton Ollers 6, Los Angeles Kings 2 JACA (Spein) World Group C Champton-stup Demant, 14, South Koreal France 8, Spain 0, Final Isble 1, Japan 14 pls. 2, yugoslavia 10; 3, Denmant, 9 4, Franco 6 2, Hungary 8, 6, Bulgaria 5, 7, Spain 2, South Korea0, **Basketball**

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Washington Bullets 104, Gloveland Cavaliers
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Rugby Union

VENRAY: (Netherinade) 196c; World Grand Prot: Loading results (on overall performance over two legs): 1, bt Velkeneers (Belgam) Vensaha 27pts; 2, E Geboers (Belgam) Suzuki 23, 3, M Rineldi (Rahy) Gilera 20.

ICE SKATING MONTREAL: Professional figure skating event: Mrn. 5: 1, R. Caucina (GS) 88.6 pts. 2, G. McKolkir (US) 87.1; 3, T. Cranslov (Carado) 87.0. Women: 1, H. Kenkaren (Carado) 98.3 fts. 2, J. L. Kitching (Canado) and 5 Grigoris

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# Wind and Wuthering scaling the classic heights

It is the ambition of most Flat confined to maidens that after-

race trainers to win a classic. The nearest that Henry Candy has come to doing so in the eight years that he has held a licence was in 1980 when Master Willie's whirlwind finish at Epsom snatched second prize in Henbit's Derby.

However, all that could change However, all that could change at Newmarket early in May if the men of Timeform have got their sums right. For in their review of last season they gave Candy's cot Wind and Wuthering the accolade of "best two-year old in Europe". Unlike the handicappers of England, Ireland and France who put the cold Green Forest Ing. of put the colt Green Forest top of the European Free Handicap.

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Of course, a lot more has to happen before Wind and Wuthering becomes 37-year-old Candy's first classic winner, at Newmarket on May Day, but at least Timeform's high assessment is a start in the right direction. First, he must prove that he has trained on; then he must have the right ground — firm going would be a disadvantage in Candy's opinion — and finally, he must overcome the pretty chronic record of Dewburst winners in the Guineas in recent years.

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Candy is of the opinion that Wind and Wuthering has propressed well since last year and said emphatically "he's in great form at present" when we looked at him in his box yesterday. The acid test will come at Newbury on April 17 when he runs in the Greenham Stakes.

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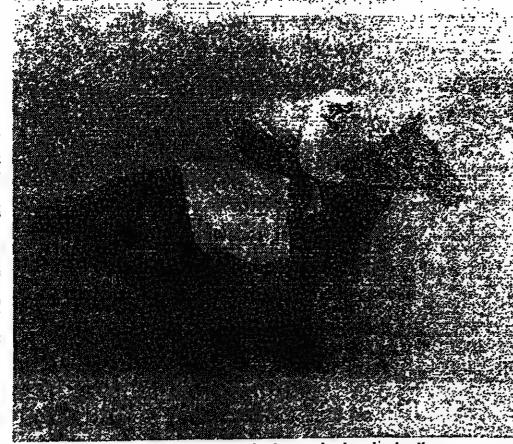
That is an important date for Candy because he also intendes running his good four-year-old Centroline in the John Porter Stakes and the promising three-year-old Mauritzfontein, in a race

My impression of Wind and Wuthering was that he is very forward and right on course. He may not be the most handsome horse in training but he is certainly as hard as nails and exuding rude health. And that is what counts in the Guineas, which comes early in a three-

year-old's season.
Unlike pot plants, horses
cannot be forced. Nature plays
an all important role and as far as Wind and Wuthering is con-cerned, the key could be found not so much in the fact that he

not so much in the fact that he scored twice over seven furlougs at Newmarket in the Autumn, but that he did well early last year, winning at Sandown and Newbury in April and May.

Candy's character — he is a cautious man by nature. "I suppose we may as well run for third or fourth place" was a typical example of his pessimistic approach before the Dewhurst — provents him from bubbling with confidence. Yet deep down he is pleased with the way that Wind and Wuthering is going at present.



At full stretch: Wind and Wuthering on the downland gallops.

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The identity of his big-race jockey will not be known until much nearer the day. Philip Waldron, who rode him last year, is now retained by Esal (Commodities) Ltd and they own another possible Guineas contender in Tender King. But that does not worry Candy unduly. He simply shrugs it aside by saying that if his horse is good enough. there will be a jockey good enough on the day. Indeed, if he wins the Greenham, I imagine that they will be queuing up for the ride.

At full stretch: Wind Apart from Mauritzfontein, Going Going; Girl on a Swing and Miradell are other three-year-olds in the stable worth noting. Mauritzfontein showed promise in both his races last autumn, but none of the other three ran as two-vear-olds. Miradell cost her owner. Basil Samuel, 50,000 guineas when she was a yearling; Girl on a Swing double as much. Both will be nice additions to his stud in Hampshire if they measure up to expectations this year.

The John Porter Stakes will tell whether Centroline's future this season lies in the hucrative middle-distance market or whether he is better suited to the less fashionable distance races, as his record towards the end of last year suggested.

Then he looked every inch a "cup" horse by winning successive races over a mile and threequarters at York and Doncaster and two miles at a work and the surprised if he does not do well this year. He was desperately unlucky in last year's 2,000

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Leicester		
2.15 KEYTHORPE STAKES (3-y-o maidens, £1,434:71) (18 runners)	7	2.

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2-	CENTIERY CITY (I Allan) LCumani 3-0	
000000-0	COMMECTOR Dates, N. Rement W. Marshall 9-0	ı
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000-	J ISARDA (A Norman Thorpe) W Guesi 3-0	
42-	Burgative by Eachter & Cutt P Hasiant 9-0	
02.	REAL INK ( I Terra) C Nelson 9-0	1
0000-40	ST CORAL (F Broson) F Becson 9-0 P Young	1
4	STBIGO of Higeant H Price 9-0 House	1
30000-	VIDEO KING (Mrs. M. Moloney) C Britain 9-0 W Carson	
0330-	GLENSIDE LADY (M Howard) F Durt 8-11 N STORDORON >	
D000-	MANASI (R Bricken) W Wightman B-11 B Taylot	
030300	MOAT HOUSE OF Doughty) D Thorn 8-71	1
00400-	PAPERRAACER (E Korworthy) D Elsworth 8-11	
04000-	PORTER (F. Carr) F. Carter & 11	
0-	QUEEN OF MACEDON (Marymoud Fusiok) M Albina 8-11 A Murray	1
7-4 Century	y City, 11-4 Mummys Pleasura, 8-2 Escapism, 6 Stingo, 8 Rublick, 12 Queen too King, 20 others.	

CABY STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £966: 5f) (8)	
GAINFORD (R Proudlood) C Spares 3-0 E Johnson JOWOODY (K Paris) J Gilbert 9-0	
LAWNSWOOD CUTTER (A Hall) R Hollanshead 9-0 5 Porks	- 1
MASKELL LAD (Mrs. B Strimons) P Cole 9-0	
PALACE REAU (F Warren) P Ashworth 9-0	
PHILPET (Mrs M Mortey) T Farthurst 9-0	i
YASU NAFTI (T Rowley) D Sause 9-0 , , , D MCFAY	
ROSAGORE (H Ford) W Holden 9-0 J Mercer	
RI, 7-2 Maskell Lad, 9-7 Lawnswood Cutter, 5 Years Nath, 7 Pelace Beau, 1	I
others	

910d- RAJHAAN (Sheakh Mohammad) R Hounhton 9-7
31- YARD BIRD (Mrs J Bricken) B Holibs 8-11
210000- LUCKY JOKER (L Hughes) R Hollenchead 8-8
00000- SOPHRETTO (J Hardy) J Hardy 8-5
00- FACING (Mrs A Dale) D Dale 8-3

3.15 KIBWORTH STAKES (3-y-o: £1,500: 1 1/2 m) (5)

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		11-8 Yard	Bird, 13-6 Rajhash, 11-2 Lucky Joker, 10 Facing, 12 Sophretto.
	3.45	HOLW	ELL HANDICAP (£1,906: 1 1/4m) (19)
	3	220002-	
	4	0050-	JUST MARTIN (C Nolson) H Price 4-9-11
	- 8	202030-	OLD KNOCKER (CD.B) (T Smith) D Lang 5-9-5 Moseley 7
	9	21/400-	JADE AND DIAMOND (C Freuch D Elsmorth 4-9-5 L Piggo
	10	11-0031	MAN IN THE MIDDLE (B) (P Hutson) D Sausa 6-9-3 P Eddery
	11	022320-	THE SNALL MIRACLE (G Jones) N Bycroff 4-9-3 B Crossby 3
	12	400122-	COSMICATY ID) (J Soauses) J Beffell 4-9-0
	14	400000	ROYAL REX (CD) (D Williams) J Tigmey 6-8-12
		401040-	COAL SURKER (D) (B Bell) A Hannon 4-8-12
	16	220-	GRAND UNIT (S Liem) E Eldin 4-8-7
	17	30400-	BRITWELL LAD (P Feerick) P Cole 4-8-6
	18	031200-	SCOT BERNETT (Mrs. C Britain) C Britton 4-8-8
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	22	24004-	AL KHASAS (P Barrett) A Hollinshead 5-8-2 Paul Eddery 5
	23	003030-	
	26	400400-	
	27		SENOR FRANCESCA (J Kartz) K Bridgingster 5-7-10N Carliste 5
	25	0.7000-	SHUTTI F D'OS (B Eccholos) M Charman 4-7-9

29 000204- CYPRUS GARDEN (J Brooks) M Chapman 4-7-9 ....... M Eatwell 7

	Martin	, 10 Jade	and Dismond, 14 Ridgefield, 16 Britwell Lad, Scot Bermett, 25 others.	
	4.15	HARB	OROUGH STAKES (3-y-o malden fillies): £1,387: 1m) (18,	)
	1	00030-		
	- 3	3-	APHRA BEHN (C St. George) H Price 6-11 L Piggott	1
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	7	430030-		
	8	<b>Q</b> -	HIGHER AND HIGHER (Mrs M Ryan) D Lessie 8-11	
	9	023-		
	11	43-	KAREENA (H H. Aga Khari) R Houghton 8-11 **********************************	1
	12	60-	RATRICK (D Toomey) A Smyth 8-11	1
	13	12O-	KRISTALLINA (Mrs C Kikoy) A Bailey 8-11	1
	14	62-	LADY COX (FI Sangster) B Hills 8-11	
	15	00-	MAZERAT (D Ancil D Ancil 8-11	
	18	900-	PERCOL (Mrs A Peers) M Haynes 8-11	1
	19		PRACSUM (B Hanbury) B Hanbury 8-11 8-11 K Fretwell 7	1
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4.45	A. K.	BUTLER HANDICAP (3-y-0: £1,721: 5f) (12)
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4	021-	MANCHESTERSKYTRAIN (Sir F Laker) A Smyth 8-13
- 6	404000-	
7	0300-	FAST SERVICE (Mrs J Jackson) J Holi 8-5 Waldron
10	0-00003	SPANISH POINT (T Heard) D Sause 8-0 D Mckey 1
11	G04040-	LETSGOMO (D) ( D Cooper) 8 Richmond 7-13
12	00100-	COUNTACH (F Salman) P Cole 7-13 Crossley 3
13	02201-2	
14	00000-	FLAVELLS RECORD (R Taylor) G Fletcher 7-7
15		FTO(LE D'OR /R) (.) Fleicher) R Hobson 7-7
17	0000-	
	000200-	TIPPI (Mrs D Tutr) J Harres 7-7
	Earnipea	7-2 Pieasoni Dream, 9-2 Manchesterskytrain, 6 Spanish Point, 13-2 Far
Servic	e, 8 Wind	Lad, 12 Countach, 20 others.

### Leicester Selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent By Michael Seely
2.15 Century City, 2.45 Rosagore, 3.15 Yard Bird, 3.45 Grand Unit, 4.15 2.30 Le Jet. 3.0 Fauloon, 3.30 Scot Lane, 4.0 De Allya, 4.45 Pleasant Dream. Pluvinet, 4.30 Wellfort, 5.0 Mr Mellors.

By Michael Seety 2.15 Escapism, 2.45 Palace Beau, 3.15 Yard Bird, 3.45 Ridgefield, 4.15

3.45 (3.46) ROCHESTER STAKES (£1,215: 1'5m)

TOTE: Win, 44p, places, 14p, 49p, 22p. Dual F 63p, CSF, 70p, G Pritchard-Gordon, at Newmarket 2t, 11 Golden Laddie (6-1) 4th, 9

3:30 1. Wild Lone (11-10 Fav); 2. Sever Lea (20-1); 3. Palm Cross (6-1), 15 ran. NR Baliroom

Hexham

### Folkestone

	4-0-1   V DOMU (11-0 144)
1.45 (1.50) HEADCORN STAKES (2yo 5f £834)	Jazz Band
AMARONE b c by Realm — Misacre R B B Crossby (6-4 Fav.) 1	TOTE: Win, 25p, places, 10p, 32p, £1 14 Dual F: 48p CSF: 53p F Durr, of Novmarket.
Another Risk W R Semburn (15-2) 2 She's Misty J Mercer (11-2) 3	2 vi., bd. Silm Boy (3.3-1) 4th. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win. 29p. places: 18p. 11p. 16p. Dust F: £1.71 CSF £1.49 R Simpson at Epsons 7l, % Reprich (1)-4) 4th 10 ran	4 15 (4 17) SHORNCLIFFE STAKES (Ow I: 3-y-o: E810. 1'am) THE OWLS, br g. by Preces of Eight
2 15 (2 19) ALKHAM H'CAP (Solling 6) 2734) HEATHEN PRINCE on q by Sup Prince — Heather Grove B Crosslov (9-2 lav) 1	Kenno (9-0) R Curent (13-2) 1 Triple Atlance
Sky Jump	Dual F 76p CSF £136 M Tompkus, at

TOTE Win, £3 35, places, 766, 820, 18p, Strongs 17p, Corven Co., Dual F. £31 42, CSF £14 52, Treast £60 07 Stregga (7-1) and Carven (6-1) dd-nf 4th 20 ran 2.45 (2.50) KINGSNORTH HANDICAP )C1.324 1 (em)

Franciscus T Janns III-2)† 2
TOTE Win, 45p. placos 11p. And 30c.
Franciscus 40p. 35p Dual F Crested Lark
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Crested Lark, Franciscus and Ard £1 1 37.
Gredded Lark, Franciscus and Ard £1 1 37.
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Princess (7-11 4th 15 ran T Janus (11-2)† 2

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2.0 CASTLEHILL HANDICAP (Apprentices: £1,27)
1 ¼m) (9 runners)
2 4104 LOUVIERS (D) G Richards 4-9-7 J Cerroll
4 4000. LIFESTYLE (CD) W Francis 4-9-4 Vaughan
8 0010 GRAF METTERNICH (D) Miss S Hall 7-5-5. M Fry
11 DDG3- KRUGERAMA E Weymes 4-8-1 Brecroft
12 0000- RAGE GLEN Lambert 6-8-0
13 0000- GLEN AIR T Taylor 4-6-0 C Coales
14 COOD- MOUNT MAGIC (D) R Alian 8-7-12
16 0040- MALSEEDY Slubbs 4-7-11 J Fortune
18 0040/ SENSING Naughton 5-7-10 D Hogg 5
6-4 Louviers, 2 Litestyle, 9-2 Grat Metternich, 6 Malseedy, 1
Ingerama, 14 others

2.30 AUCHANS STAKES (£951: 1m) (13)

		ROLIDED SEAL IN CHANGE 4-B.B. IIIIIIIII	•
3	0000-	NAIF Lockertne 4-9-9 Birch	
6	00/	RIMASA T Barnes 4-9-9 M Wood	
7	3400-	KELPIE G Richards 4-9-5	
9	00-	RIBMIS Harman 4-9-6 J Lowe	
		SCRUMBIAGE J Berry 4-8-6Chanock	
13	04-	AMBIANCE M Jarvis 3-8-6 Raymond	
14	0304-	AUTUMN DAZE Elsey 3-8-6	
18	0400-	HEROIC JAMES R J Williams 3-8-5Cochrane	1
19	4-		1
21	0020-	PERPLEX Denys Smith 3-8-5 M Fry 7	1
22	00-	SANDIFOOT J W Watts 3-8-5Hide	
23	0004	STAG'S HORN Waymes 3-8-5	
9	H Amb	lance, 7-2 Jown, 4 Sandifoot, 7 Stag's Horn, 10 Hers	,
		est, 12 Autumn Daze, 16 others.	
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3.0 COODHAM HANDICAP. (£2,498: 1m 5f) (10) 3121- STAR BURST (D) W D France 5-8-9 . Vaughan 7 8 /0311- MSS DAWARD Mins 6 Hall 5-8-4 ... Birch 7 0010- FRENCH KNOT (CB) J W Walts 4-8-3 ... A Mercer 1 8 2320- CANOODLE Thornton 4-8-0 ... Bissadale 9 2000- WEDDED BLISS Cheomen 6-7-10 ... Nestell 6 10 0020- TUDORYNLLE Stone 4-7-9 ... J Lowe 11 4000- PDUNENTES (B) G Ficherds 8-7-7 ... M Fry 7 12 0000- CURTT CANNON J Berry 5-7-7 ... Hersfall 7 BORDER RIVER W C Walts 9-7-7 ... Darley 16 400/0- CUTTENG COMMENT (B) M James 7-7-7 . Alecholis

# 8 / 4000 NOSLE PERRY Mrs. A Bed 4-8-10 9 4000 TUTHRL BELLO Stubbs 4-8-10 10 0100 BEAMING LASS (0) J S Witson 3-8-0 17 4000 LITTLE VEE J Borry 3-7-12 18 2000 PADING G Garaton 3-7-12 19 0 BELROSE Norion 3-7-8 2 Restless Captam, 3 Beaming Lass, 4 Tutbil Bello, 8 Spoil For noice, 8 Betrase, 10 Precious Moments, 18 others.

4.0 HILLHOUSE STAKES (2-y-o: £1,539: 5f) (7) ARITHMA Nory 8-11 HORAGE McCormack 8-11 PANGSLE A Jarvis 8-11
PANGSLO Faktura 8-11
SAULINGO LAD Stubbs 8-11
SOLARES J Berry 8-11
LINANHOT A Young 8-8

3.30 LAMLASH STAKES (Selling: £876: 6f) (13). 

8 0004 RESTLESS CAPTAIN G Rechards 4-8-13 Hide 7 3020 SPORT FOR CHOICE Chapters 4-8-13 Rechols 8 /4200 NOBLE PERRY MIT A Bell 4-8-10 Dwycr 17 TUTMEL BELLO SUPPLA 4-8-10 Dwycr

4.30 SMITHSTONE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,562: 51)

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10 0000	O CENTRAL CARPETS Stubbs 8-9 COOL WIND (D) J Barry 8-0 SLUE SAPPHERS T TINKOT 7-10 BROWFOLD K Stone 7-7	Darley
9-4 Shi arpets, 10	e'a My Gerl, 3 Pitter Pal, 4 Feet Led, 6 Mrs Low 3 Cost Wind, 16 others.	r it. 6 Cen

Ayr Selections

By Michael Seely
2.0 Lifestyle, 2.30 Sandiloot, 3.0 Pounentes, 3.30
Restless Captain, 4.0 Pangulo, 4.30 Browfield.

107	p00-0	GALAHAD II (D) A House 9-11-9Stronge
108	4304	SANTOSS J Bredley 9-11-7LiddGcost 7
110	-0010	LUCKY RUNNER Gandollo 8-11-7 M Richards
111		PRINCE MOTACELLA (D) Mrs J Primer 7-11-6
• • • •		T Williams 7
112	3730	PAULDENAM (D) R Dean 11-11-8
113	p003	AYONCORE F Yardley 10-11-5
118	2430	CUSHENDALL Allingham 8-11-2 P Double 7
121	a-fp2	FOURSOME REEL Miss L Bower 7-10-12F Grames 7
122	3pr	SOUL MUSIC (D) J Bridger 12-10-10 D Jackson 7
123	-ppu0	VIEWENDER R Michelle 12-10-8
124	404/1	FAST WORKER M Madgwick 9-10-8 Madgwick 5
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	0.000	DOON SELVER A Davison 8-10-7   Campbel 7
	LUCKY	Runner, 4 Sv Tacks, 5 Ambremont, 13-2 Galahad N. 7
		uldermant, 10 Reehad, 12 Sackville, 14 Avoncore, 16
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3.0	REGI	MENTAL CHASE (Novices: £2,058: 24m)
		Mantiffe divide the mante leading at the
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202	4400	BISHOPS BOW (CD) Turnell 6-11-10 Steve Knight
enn	0106	COOLERIN BOY (CD) F Winter 7-11-5 De Maan
207	0014	EATH OOM THE F Walnut 7-11-5 W Smith

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# 4.30 SPRING CHASE (Handicap: £2,303: 2m) (13) 505 1250 WESTERING HOME (D) Melor 8-11-6 T Thoms 5.0 ROYAL ARTILLERY UBIQUE OPEN HUNTERS CHASE (Amateurs: £1,502: 2½m) (19)

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1214 DANCON BRIG (CD) T Cloy 11-12-7 ... T Clay 1

215 DOUBLE BLUFF F Winser 9-12-7 ... Mrss M Wason 1

31 1u22 ROADHEAD (D) Gifford 9-12-7 ... Mrss M Wason 6

4 p-421 BEAU YITE (D) Mrs P Genn 7-12-3 ... Chang 1

5 13pp DSWY'S QUAY (D) W Revs 9-12-3 ... B Prica 8

3213 MR WELLORS (D) Mrs A Viller 9-12-3 ... S Prica 9

7 0132 RARBEUX (CD) Lodger 10-12-3 ... T Hoad 1

0 0/1 BEAU HAWKE didgeon 12-11-13 ... Col R Webb-Owen 1

1 ptp- BECK W CALL (D) P Boots 12-11-13 ... D Cartiston 3

CTY MONEY Miss A Evans 8-11-13 ... D Cartiston 3

CTY MONEY Miss A Evans 8-11-13 ... M Febror 1

2 DOP DEVIL'S DANCE Mrs M Bebbage 10-11-13 ... N Babbage 7

0 pol- DIZZY BOY W J Smith 11-11-13 ... M Febror 1

8 B-949 DUCATOON (DB) D Arbuthnol 11-(1-13)

2 143 HARDY GLEN 10-11-7 Mr J Weston 4

### Wolverhampton 9 CO1 MOUNT TENTON SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL STATE STAG B-10-2 R F Davies 12 p-(p BALL YGARVEY 9-10-0. D Carcary 7 13 OOI GRAND ARMAGNAC 7-10-0 G Gracey A Wester 2.15 MARSTON HURDLE (Div 1: hovices, 1345: 2m) (20runners)

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25 000 GENEROUS BID 5-10-8 .A O Hagain 27 000 JOLLY RED 5-10-8 ......

3 Lifac Lady, 4 Lord North, 13-2 Summary, 

# Aintree speculation

By Michael Seely

A reported £8m bid for Aintree A reported 18m bid for Amtree racecourse by a group of Blackpool businessmen ground to a halt vesterday when racecourse owner Bill Davies said he was not interested.

Davies, and his Walton Commercial group spent the day locked in talks with members of the Jockey Chub about the bid.

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Afterwards, Mr Davies issued a statement through the Jockey Club stating he was "not interested in any other offers" and would honour the verbal agreement made with the Jockey Club giving them the option to buy Aintree. He "categorically denied" that his group was considering any alternative offer for Aintree.

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The Jockey Club is pressing ahead with its appeal to raise [7] million to buy Aintree by November 1, this year and the legal agreement granting the trustees of the appeal the option to buy the course is expected to be signed this week.

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A spokesman for the Jockey Club said that once the agreement was signed the appeal would be officially launched.

Grittar, now a clear favourite at 7-1 for the Grand National, had his final gallop before the big day after the last race at Leicester vesterday.

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Ridden by Dick Saunders and accompanied by a stable companied by a stable companion, Learned Lady, Grittar covered a mile and three furlongs at half speed, "That will have just put him right," said the 49-year old Saunders. "We had to bring Gittar here because the ground is so firm at home," added the horse's owner, breeder and trainer, Frank Gilman.

Grittar will be bidding to become the first Leicestershire-trained winner of the Grand National since Reynoldstown, who triumphed in both 1935 and 1936. Other National news is that John O'neill has been offered the mounts on both, Again The Same and Man Alive.

During the afternoon Mirabeau established as a live candidate for the European Tote Free Handicap by beating Janndar and Triple Axel decisively in the Borton Overy Stakes.

Geoffrey Wragg was delighted with the winner's performance. "That will have done him a lot of good and all being well Mirabeau will carry his 5lb penalty in the free handicap."

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The Newmarket race is also possible target for both Janndar and Tender King, Tender King disappointed John Sutcliffe by dropping out in the last two furlongs to finish last.

Henry Cecil's Match Winner is favourite at 4-1 for the Free Handicap, with the sponsors, who offer Mirabeau at 6-1.

### Leicester results

2 15 (2 18) KNIGHTON AUCTION STAKES 42 YO 51 \$1,002) Darley (10-1) .... R Hills (3-1)

TOTE: Win, 94p, places, 30p, 69p, 15p Duni F 15 F2, CSF: E10 30 S Wales at WolseReid, 20t, sh hd My Scotch Arms 2-1 lev Zamine (20-1) 4th 9 ran, NR Up the North 2 45 (2 49) BILLESDON HANDICAP (Selling E701: 1m).

3.15 (2 19) WELFORD HTCAP (E2,681: 14m) 

3 45 (3.47) BURTON OVERY STAKES 3-4

4 15 (4 17) SMION DE MONTFORT STAKES

### Ayr Going: Soft

2 0(2 01) KIDSNEUK STAKES (2-y-o: 51:

2 30(2 31) LADYKIRK STAKES (3-y-o: 6) GODLY to c by Godswalk — Desert Per (P Abrehent) 8-10 T twos (8-1) Slick Wille ...... B Raymond (9-4) Blue Cermanuelle .... J Lown (8-5 tay)

3 0(3 01) SEAFIELD HANDICAP (61: £2,343) 

4.00 GAFRIOCK HANDICAP (3-y-o: 11/m £1,562)

## Davies ends | Andretti returns as Reutemann retires

By John Blunsden

Carlos Reutemann's retirement from grand prix racing a few days before his fortieth birthday marks a premature end to his final attempt to win the world championship, which he narrowly lost last year. That the Argentine had the skill and experience to secure the tule was the grand prix scene, which he

Having announced his retire this one race.

ment soon after that final race at Frank Williams offered Andret. Having announced his retirement soon after that final race at
Las Vegas last year, where he
saw the title slip from his grasp
by one point, he was subsequently lured back into the TAG
Williams team once Alan Jones,
his former team partner and
leader, had belatedly confirmed
his own retirement.

experience to secure the title was never in doubt, only his ability to give of his best when he felt the odds were against him.

Who are toping that as require to the grand prix scene, which he left last winter after two give of his best when he felt the consuccessful years with Alfa Romeo, will be for more than

ti a place in his team last December but by then the American had committed himself to a full season of racing the United States, including Indiana. polis, believing that a drive with a inp formula one team would not

top formula the team would not be forthcoming.

It remains to be seen whether the 1978 world champion, who desperately wanted his grand his own retirement.

This time Reutemann was undisputed team leader but in Brazil nine days agn Keke Rosberg, his Finnish No 2, was the team's pace-setter the finished second to Piquet) while Reutemann himself finished with the grand prix one.

**GOLF** 

### Watson scuds home with the heron in failing light

From John Ballantine, Hilton Head Island, March 29

There was a President's Putter iron a fraction and his ball ran There was a President's Putter atmosphere about Tom Watson's victory over Frank Conner at the third extra hole, the 458-yard 18th, of the play-off in the Heritage Classic here in South Carolina. But instead of a freezing Rye it was the Harbour Town links in a chilly breeze; instead of the English Channel it was the wind-whipped, foamflecked Calibogue Bay and a lone heron scudding home across its marsh. The light was failing fast. Watson, his pixie face serene but stern beneath the same red-and-black woollen ski cap that he

stern beneath the same rea-andblack woollen ski cap that he
wore when he won Jack Nicklaus's 1979 Memorial tournament
at Muirfield Village, Obio, in
equally bad weather, strode
briskly down the fairway. Cer,
portly and round-shouldered,
bounced along behind him like
the old tennis professional that
he is.
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Earlier, after they had tied on 280 and started their "sudden death" duel, Conner had salvaged a par from the sand-waste bazard on the left at the 16th, where Watson missed a five-footer for a quick "kill". At the short 17th it was Conner's turn to miss, from 12 feet, a chance to win his first tournament in eight years. "I thought he had it for sure, and he did, too," Watson said later.

Watson's extra length forced Conner to play first to the distant green, with the shore of the bay on the left and the squat red-and-white lighthouse a good marker at the back. He pulled his two-

off the green and down a steep bank, leaving birn an awkward pitch.

bank, leaving him an awkward pitch.

Watson's three-iron was rifled straight at the flag, his ball pitched a yard from the pin and finished 15ft behind it on the fringe. Conner pitched bravely but just too long. Watson had to ask an official, Wade Cagle, to adjudicate and Conner was still "away" by a foot. He grazed the cup, Watson lagged up to six inches, and it was all over.

It was Watson's 27th victory on the United States circuit in his 12 years as a professional, his second win their (1979), and his second win this year, his other victory over Johnny Miller last month at Los Angeles curiously also coming at the third play-off hole. It brought his total prize money to \$2,696,607, second only to Nicklaus, and his winnings for his year to \$146,706.

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Britons, who both scored 72,
better than most, Peter Oosterhuis winning \$4,900 and Nick
Faldo \$3,372. Faldo's total is now.
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### HORSETRIALS

# Four fastest

for the Greens Lucinda Prior-Palmer

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writes.
Mrs Green and her husband, David, put up the four fastest times of the day. Captain Mark Phillips was also competing a fifth victory at Badminton. Richard Meade and Princess Anne, on the

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Griffiths beats Davis Terry Griffiths won the Irish Masters Spooker title for the third year running. His victory by 9-5 in frames against Steve Davis, at Goffs, county Kildare, was his most convincing win over the world champion. Griffiths **VOLLEYBALL** 

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In the women's final, UAU defeated the Scots in straight sets, 15-3, 15-0, 15-9. In Edinburgh, the Scottish men's and womens teams triumphed in the colleges championships. The men of Jordanbill College, Glasgow, won against, Crewe and Alsager College in the final 3-1 (15-7, 15-9, 14-16, 15-7), their sixth victory in seven years. final 3-1 (15-7, 15-9, 14-16, 15-7), their sixth victory in seven years. Representing the women, DCPE Sports Conscious (from Dunfermine, woo for the 8th time in nine years, beating Bedford College 3-0, (15-7, 15-3, 15-11 in the final:

English clubs monopolised the British Polytechnics championships. Leeds, the holders of the English Volleyball Association Students Cup. beat Newcastle 2-0

Students Cup, beat Newcastle 2-0 to take the double. In the women's competition, Brighton beat Leeds 2-0 in the final. They olso are the Students Cup holders in the Royal Bank National League Nairn Travel beat Emslie's Sports 3-0 on Saturday to become the first Fife team in the First division and their place in the second division is taken by Whitburn, who lost 3-1 to Paising and are released. third year running. His victory by 9-5 in frames against Steve Davis, at Goffs, county Kildare, was his most convincing win over the world champion. Griffiths was three frames down at one stage, recovered to 4-4 and dominated the evening session to take five frames out of six.

Whitburn, who lost 3-1 to Paising, and are relegated. In the women's first division, Telford, the champions, lost to Whitburn, 3-2. It was Telford in the season and a boost for Whitburn, who meet them in the Royal Bank Cun.

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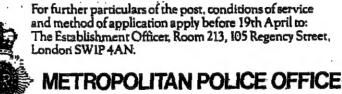
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6.40 Open University: Josh's File; 7.05 A Dependent Future: 7.30 A Question of Control; 7.55 Closedown: 12.30 News After Noon, weather, with Michael Buerk, Linda Alexander, 12.57 Regional news (London end SE only: Financial Report, news headlines with subtitles); 1.00 Pebble Mill at One looks to the year 2000. Stuz Bear Cats provide vocal relief; 1.45 Bod (r) 2.00 Film: The Refuctant Astronaut (1967) American comic Don Knotts as a fairground attendent with no head for heights, but a tather who launches him on a career in space Weightle medy also stars Jeanette Nolan and Arthur O'Connell 3.30 Intergetactic Thanksgiving: Cartoon fantasy with songs by John Sebastian (remember the Loving Spoonful group?) 3.53 Regional news (not London)

3.55 Play School (also on BBC 2, 11.00am)

4.40 The All New Popeys Show. Cartoons

5.10 Break in the Sun. Runaway girl joins a

6.00 South East at Six.
6.25 Nationwide. Your chance to tackle Tony
Benn on Labour Party politics

6.50 Doctor Who. Alias Peter Davison in last

8.10 Flesh and Blood. John Finch's dynastic-

boss's son now in control, and the

and son in this first of ten

saga, set in a northern cement works, moves into its second generation with the

ner's son inheriting his father's

convener's son innerring the latter whistle and distrustful eye. Thora Hird and Bill Fraser are improbably cast as mother

4.25 Jackanory, Rula Lenska reads a Polish tolk

4.20 Secret Squirrel: Cartoon

5.35 The Perishers (r)

5.00 John Craven's Newsround

quarter of Time-Flight

licating theatre troupe (r)

5.40 News, weather with Richard Baker

7.15 A Question of Sport. Last round of.

brity sports quiz 7.45 Taxt. Alex is determined to attend his daughter's wedding in cabby comedy

### BBC 2

6.40 Open University: Instrumentation — Presure Transducers, 7,05
Spreading Oceans,7.30 Grammar
Rules, 7.55 Closedown, 11,00 Play
School, Marjorie Darke's story, My Uncle Charlle, is presented for the under-fives by Lucie Skeaping and Ben Bazell, and repeated on BBC1 at 3.55. 11.25 Closedown. 3.55 The Old Boy Network. But it's the "old girl" herself, Doris Hare who takes the stage, to render a light-hearted account of her showbusiness life and loves. Recorded at the May Fair Theatre, London (r)

4.35 Saapower. Submarines in war and peace (r).

5.10 The Balby Street Kids, Culture

In the coaffields thanks to an

enlightened primary school policy in what used to be Yorkshire's West Riding

5.40 Laurel and Hardy in Hog Wild\*

6.00 The Waltons. John-Boy returns to the mountain, pursued by

6.45 Spirie Chillers, M R James tale told by Michael Bryant (r).

Director John Huston, and stars Bogart and Lorre happily mock

their own black masterpiece.

'The Maltese Falcon". In a

weirdos wait for repairs to an Airlean tramp steamer. Jennife

Jones, Gina Lollobrigida and Robert Morley are also there.

a.30 Russell Harty on stage with school-age showbiz hopefuls.

9.50 Fields of Play: Ignoring the

port on the Med, a gang of

7.00 Film: Beat the Devil (1954)\*

5.05 Anthony Rooley (lute) plays Farewell Fancy by John

Dowland (r).

the past.

6.55 News, weather

### ITV/LONDON

9.30 World Famous Fairy Tales: Cartoon, 9.45

Wild Wild World of Animals. Army ants 10.10
Animated Classics. 10.55 A Big Country. 11.25
Paint Along with Nancy. Using a palette knile (r)
11.55 The Bubbles. 12.00 Button Moon.
Puppels. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 The
Sullivans. Serial. 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News.
1.30 Crown Court. Fictional trial, underpinned by
factual tracety. A woman is accused of bethelese

# ectual tragedy. A woman is accused of battering her baby. She claims she was only trying to shake him back to life. Writer Lesley Davies herself lost twin babies in 'cot-deaths'. More tomorrow. 2.00 After Noon Plus: News review of the month, plus Mary Whitehouse Interviewed by Trevor Hyett. 2.45 The Sandbaggers Roy Marsden, spies (r). 3.45 Welcome Back, Kotter. John Travotta started hars.

4.15 Dr Snuggles. Cartoon. 4.20 On Safari. Vet David Taylor braves the tropical camera lights in game show. 4.45 CB TV --- Channel 14: Teenage magazine. 5.15 Emmerdale Ferm. Matt and Dolly's evening

5.45 News, 6.00 Tharnes News, 6.20 Help! Middle report on lead poisoning promotes a free leaflet on protection at home.

6.30 Crossroads. Someone from the past upsets he motel folk. 6.55 Reporting London. Capital affairs programme.

7.30 Max Bygraves — Side By Side With —
Roberts and Lily. The mystery is revealed;
Mr Bygraves keeps his last edition in the
family with a new addition, baby
granddaughter Lily, and singer son
Anthony. Roberts isn't flesh and blood.

8.00 The Giamour Girls. Duggie Brown doubles as a promotions boss and his latest cilent. 8.30 Top of the World. Last round in the London-Sydney-Miami link-up quiz before next week's Grand Final for a vintage Rolls-

Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today, including. 6.33 Yesterday in Parliament.

9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411:

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Spring Gardening.
10.00 News.
10.02 From our own Correspondent.
10.30 Daily Service.
10.45 Morning Story: "The Thirteenth Op" by Paddy Batesdon.
11.00 Reves.
11.05 Thirty-minute Theatre "Reversed Charges" by Mervyn Walson, († 1) Walson. († ) Wildlife. Listners' questions.

12.00 Vicins:
12.02 You and Yours:
12.02 To batective. Stores of Crime and detection in London (3) "A Meeting With Anna." 1.00 The World at One: News.

3.00 News. 3.02 Bleak House (lest in series) by 3.02 Bleak House (lest in series) by Charles Dickens. (†)
4.00 Ebdon's England (lest in series)
John Ebdon reflects on his fellow countrymen.
4.15 Arctic Spring. Margaret Horsfield visits Pond Inlet on the tip of Canada's Baffin Island to john in the celebrations of the coming of spring and 24 hour daylight.
4.45 Story Time: "The Lest Resort"

4.45 Story Time: "The Last Resort" by Pamela Hanstord Johnson

6.30 Brain of Britain 1982 (s) A ide general kno

7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Medicine Now, What's new in 7.50 Animal Language (s) (9)
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8.20 The Diffen, A tascinating ins
into the day to day life of a

family bound together by leve 9.05 In Touch, Magazine for the

band. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.30 Sem-Circles with Paula Wilcox, David Wood. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'Gorky

Park' by Martin Cruz Smith (12). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Partiement. 12.00 News; Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast, Inshore Waters Forecast.

Redio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Vivaldi, Chopen, Parry; records.†

8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Rossini, Lutoslawski, Paganini, Rossini, Lutoslaws Janacek, records, 9.05 This week's Composer Walton records.†
10.00 Prokofiev and Schumann: 11.00 Mocart: Serenade major (K.381),† 11.55 BBC Welsh Sympl tra: Concert, Pa enade in B flat

6.00 The Six O'clock News including Financial Report.

Hachmaninov.†
1.00 News.
1.05 Six Continents.
1.25 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra Part 2: Debussy.†
1.55 Roger Steptoe and Vaughan Williams: Song rectal.†
2.40 Mozart Cencen.† Cesar Franck: Chamber music 3.25 Jazz Today: Charles Fox with records.?
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.†
7.00 Understanding McLuhan. Russell Davies presents a documentary assessment of Marshall McLuhan's combative winten on aspects of the 7.45 Two Schumann Symphonies: Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert.†

concert.T

9.00 English as She is Spoke.
Howard Goorney looks at a
Portuguese-English phrasebook
of the last century.

9.10 Hindemith: Das Marienleben; Song Recital.†

10.35 The Living Poet, Patricia Beer reads a selection of her work.

11.00 News. 11.05 Sibelius on record. Stoetus on record.
VNF Only — Open University:
S.55am The Harpsichord in the
Continuo. 6.15 Education
Otherwise. 6.35-6.55 The
Urban Demographer, 11.20pm
Fundamentals. of Stoeteling mouter, 12.00 Louis S 12.20-12.40am Weltare from

Radio 2

10.00 Ay Moore † 7.30 Terry Wogan.†
10.00 Jimmy Young † 12.00 Gloria
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Desk.† 2.00 Ed Stewart Including
2.45, 3.45 Sports Desk.† 4.00 David
Hamiton including 4.45 Sports Desk.†
5.45 News, Sport, 6.00 John Durin
including 6.45 Sports Desk.† 6.00 The
Golden Agé of Hollywood: A history of
the American movie: 1943.† 9.00
Boxing Special; The European LightMiddleweight Champoinship from
Wombley Arena, Maurice Hope v Luigi
Minchillo 10.00 The Arthur Askey
Show (new senes): Special quest Des Show (new series): Special guest Des O'Connor, 11.00 Brian Matthew with O'Connor. 11.00 Binan Matthew with Round Midright, including 12.00 Midnight Newsroom, Weather, Motoring Information (in Stereo from midnight). 1.00 Truckers' Hour with Shella Tracy.† 2.00 You and the night and the music with Charles Nove.†

Radio 1 5.00 As Radio 2, 7.00 Mike Read, 9,00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Dave Lee Travis including 12.30 Newsbeat; 12.45 Top 40 Discs, 2.00 Paul Burnett, 3.30 Steve Wright, 5.00 Peter Powell including 5.00 The Record Powel triscolory 5.00 Telectory

Young people meet to discuss their
views, 8.00 David Jensen, 10.00 John
Peel, † 12.00 Close.

WHE RADIOS 1 and 2: 5.00 With Radio 2. 9.00 Listen to the Band featuring Band of the Royal Military School of Music † 9.30 The Organist

Entertains.† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 With Radio 1, 12.00 With Radio 2. **World Service** 

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WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN: † STEREO

9.25 Play for Today: Eve Set the Bells of Corruption Rolling. The class of '66, or thereabouts, reassemble after 12 years, for a disastrous reunion at a Catholic girls school, Marcella Evaristi stars in her own comedy for BBC Scotland (see Choice) 10.45 Everyman. What place has the Protestant work ethic now that unemplotyment and automation have seemingly pulled the ladder from under the 'Prodigal Son' theory? This thoughtful study of the traditional link between publit and profit begins with former BBC Economics. Correspondent Graham Turner treading through the mangled remains of British

Steel's Consett works, where those cast out on 1980 still feel almost sinful 11.38 News headlines 11.40 In Conversation. Richard Kershaw, in 1

Moscow, receives the Russian response to his American Attitudes series. Soviet commentator Viadimir Posner replies. 12.10 Weather, closedown.

9.00 Pot Black, Experienced semi-finalists Doug Mountjoy and Eddie Chariton are there again. chance to break against either Steve Davis or Cliff Thorburn in the final at the end of April.

> personal misery often caused by the addiction to gambling, ducer Michael Dibb's study of our lemming-like attraction to losing watches the dice roll in Atlantic City and the bookmakers clean up in Liverpool on Grand National Day. Millions of pounds are lost in Britain on horses, dogs, numbered balls and soccer results. Yet the torn betting slips that carpet this report

seem to be as effective a

deterrent as confetti on wedding statistics. 11.40 Closedown.

9.00 Four in a Million. And the first of four plays failored for the network by Central. Next up is the Trevor Griffiths skinhead play Of for England, Tonight's, a comedy, enjoyed a good press when it was first staged at the Royal Court Upstairs Theatre last year. The titular quartet are tuckless nightclub performers, played by Tracey Ullman, Debbie Arnold, Alan J. Clark and William MacBain (see Choice).

10.00 News at Ten, followed by Thames News

10.30 The 1982 Academy Awards are just the excuse Hollywood adores to parade its most garish gowns and determined grins, whatever names are in those infamous envelopes. Unfortunately their contents are not revealed until after this page goes to print. But it's no secret that this year's favourites beer an unusally strong British Interest, with Charlots of Fire, the Britishanterest, with charloss of rine, the British-made Reds and the British-backed On Golden Pond. American chat show king Johny Carson is master of ceremonies at the Los Angeles Music Center 12.15 Close with the Dean of Guildford, Tony

Bridge, and a symbolic painting



 If it were a showcase rather than a play, FOUR IN A MILLION (ITV, 9:00pm) could not have been betternamed. What a miraculous

conjunction of ascendant stars it offers, with Tracey Utiman, Debbie Arnold, Alan-J. Clark and William MacBain recreating their stage personae as four frustrated cabaret personal as four instances about artistes, dreaming of Las Vegas while they perform secondhand acts in second rate clubs to the indifferent accompaniment of

clinking glasses, cash tills and assorted noises off. This televersion, by deviser-director Les Blair, comes abridged and expurgated for front room viewing, but keeps the essence of its comic

### CHOICE Alan J. Clark (Cockney comic

resigned to relative obscurity as long as it keeps him away from ne) and William MacBain. disillusioned cynical Scot, unhappily playing Andy Stewart when he would rather be Freddie Starr. Little wonder that the first three have since found ready success on elevision. Mr MacBain deserves no

the Play For Today, EVE SETS THE BALLS OF CORRUPTION ROLLING (BBC 1, 9,25pm), a corrugated comedy by Marcella Evaristi, who actually appears as one of a motley a Glaswegian Catholic girls school for a calamitous reunion. The play casts them back to their schooldays, acquisitive outsiders add to the list.

furtively discussing 'It' and eachother as they battle instinctively through pubescence. But twelve years later, their brightly promising futures now wear a sad matt finish. Debbie Wheeler, Sarah Collier and Janette Foggo also figure in an unfamilar, but highly endearing, cast directed by David Maloney.

Margaret Horsfield's absorbing ARCTIC SPRING (Radio 4, 4, 15pm)

celebrates the return of the sun over Pond Infet, after two months of winter darkness had enshrouded this remote Eskimo hamlet atop Canada's Baffin Island. Yet even here, seven hours' flight away from Montreal, the Indigenous culture is under threat from imported pop music (often in Eskimo!), video films,

BBC 1 Cymru/Wales 9.35 am I ysgolion: Decaryddiaeth: Brazil (5), 12.57 pm; 1.00 News of Wales, 5.10-5.35 Round y byd, 5.00-6.25 Wales Today, 6.50-7.15 Heddiw, 12.10 am News and weather. Scotland 12.55 pm-1.00 The Scotland 10.45-11.35 Omeites scottand. 10.45-11.35 Omnibus. 11.35 News and weather. Northern Ireland 12.57 per-1.00 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Str. 12.10 am News and weather. England 6.00 pm-6.25 Regional News Magazines. 12.15 em Close.

### SCOTTISH

As Thames except; 9.30 am Our Incredible World. 9.50 Film; A Doll's House (Jane Fonds), Screen version of libean's play about a woman's right to assert her independence, 11,30-12,00 asser her moependence; 17.30-12.0 Tayside, 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time, 1.20-1.30 News, 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar, 5.10 Teatime Tales, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.20 Job Spot, 6.30 What's Your Problem? 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 12.15 am Late Call. 12.20

### GRANADA

As Traines except: 9.30 am European Folir Tales, 9.40 Joe 90, 10.05 Survival, 10:30 Anna and the King, 10.55 Bubbles, 11.00-12.00 Sesame Sireet. 1.20 pm Granada Reports. 1.30 Exchange Flags. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30-2.45 Home Front. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar, 5.15-5.45 Diffrent Strokes. 6.00 This is Your Right. 8.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 12.15 am Late Night From Two. 12.45

As Thames except: Starts 9.50 am Joe 90. 10.15 Survival. 10.40 Finistones. 11.05 Stress. 11.35-12.00 International Bowls. 12.30 pm-1.00 Paint Along with Nancy. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.10 Ask Oscarl 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 News. 6.39 Comedians. 7.00. 6.00 News, 6.39 Comedians, 7.00-

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As HTV West except: 12.00-12.10 pm Trehetiau. 4.15-4.45 Camigam. 5.10-5.20 Captain Namo. 6.00 Y Dydd. 6.15-6.30 Report Wales. 10.30 Y Rhyl — Tref ar y Tywod. 11.15 1982 Academy Awards, 1.00 am Closedown,

### GRAMPIAN

HTV CYMRU/WALES

As Thames except: Starts 9.40 em First Thing, 9.45 Land of Lots of Time. 10.40 Our incredible World, 11,05-12.00 Golf, 12.30 pm-1.00 Psimi Along With Nancy, 1,20-1,30 News, 3,45-4,15 Looks Familiar, 6,00 North Tonight, 6,35 Crossroads, 7,00-7,30 Two of Us, 12,15 am News, 12,20

### TYNE TEES

As Thames except: Starts 9.20 sm Good Word, 9.25 News, 9.30 Baile Bird. 10.15 Film: The Crimson Pirate (Burt Lancaster) Spanish arms are sold to rebels fighting the Spaniards. 11.50-12.00 Sally and Jake, 1.20 pm-Survival. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00-7.30 Emmerda Farm, 12.15 am Life & Six to Four Against. 12.20 Closedown.

### CENTRAL

As Thames except: 9.30 am 3-2-1 As Thames except: 9.30 am 3-2-1 Contact, 10.00 Angling, 10.25 Portraits of Power: Churchill, 10.50 Entertainers: Berron Knights, 11.15 Champions, 11.35-12.00 Transglobe Expedition, 12.30 pm-1.00 Young Doctors, 1.20-1.30 News, 3.45-4,15 Looks Familier, 5.15-5.45 Radio, 6.00 Croscroads, 6.25 News 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm, 12.15 am Jazz and Blues: Blind John Davis, 12.45 Closedown.

### BORDER

As Thames except: 8.30 am Friends of My Friends, 9.55 Joe 90, 10.20 Young Ramsay, 11.10 Untarned World. 11.35-12.00 Paini Along With Nancy. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 3.45-4.15 Looks Famillar. 5.15-5.45 Radio. 6.00 ds. 7.00 Lookuround, 6,35 Crossroads, 7, 7,30 Emmerdale Farm, 12,15 am News, 12,18 Closedown.

### ANGLIA

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### CHANNEL

As Thames except. Starts 12.00-12.10 pm Button Moon. 12.30-1.00 Bygones. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.45-4.15 Square One, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Looks Familar. 7.00-7.30 Private Benjamin. 12.15 am As Thames except: 9.30 am Larry the Lamb, 9.40 Sesame Street, 10.40 Balley's Brd, 11.05 h's a Musical World, 11.55-12.00 Captain Nemo, 12.30 pm-1.00 Bygones, 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 3.45-4.15 Square One, 5.15 Cert Mecandur, 5.20 5.45 1.30 rews. 3.45-4.15 Square One. 5.15 Gos Honeybun, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Looks Familiar, 7.00-7.30 Private Benjamin, 12.15 am Postsoript, 12.21 Closedown.

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### YORKSHIRE

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### ULSTER

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### TÝS

As Thames Except: Starte 9.35 am Survival. 10.00 Story hour. 10.50 Tarzan. 11.45-12.00 European Folk s. 1.20 pm-1.20 News, 3.45-4.15 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 The Rea World. 12.15 am Company, Closedown

### Law Report March 30 1982 Court of Appeal

## Injunction on goodwill of company

Darashah and Another v UFAC (UK) Ltd and Another

Before Lord Deuning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice O'Connor
[Judgment delivered March 26]

The goodwill of a company could be a valuable commodity and where it was about to be dissipated so as to be removed from the grasp of potential creditors it might be made the subject of a Mareva injunction.

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by plaintiffs, Mr Peter Nevins Darashah and his wife, Mer Harrier Pushpulata Darashah, trading as Trace, of Over, Cambridgeshire, from the order of Sir Douglas Frank, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division, on October 2.

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All would continue as before but Mr Darashah would be out and any claim he had would be out with an annual but the old UFAC (UK) which would have no assets.

On September 10, 1981, Mr Justice Taylor had granted an injunction to restrain the English company from disposing of its agreement was made whereby UFAC (UK) where to pay Mr Darashah £1,500 a month with an annual bonus.

It was quite clear that that agreement was to last for an arrangement was not in accordance with accountant thought that the proposed arrangement was not in accordance with accountancy practice but was the machinery by which the claims of a particular creditor could be avoided.

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Burridge v Burridge

Before Mr Justice Anthony Lincoln [Judgment delivered March 24] Justices were entitled to make a lump sum order against a husband based on the husband's ability to pay out of earnings and the court was not prevented from making a lump sum order because it could be shown that the husband was not in possession of capital

Mr Justice Anthony Lincoln so held in allowing an appeal in part by Mr Terence Burridge, of Margate, from orders made by Milton Keynes justices sitting at Newport Pagnall, Mr Burridge had been ordered to pay £500 hump sum to his wife and £125 to each of his two children aged three and two under section 2 of the Domestic Proceedings and Mr Justice Anthony Lincoln so the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978.

Mr John Reddish for the busband; Mr Paul Coleridge for

HIS LORDSHIP said that on March 17, 1981 the justices had ordered the husband to pay £500 lump sum to the wife and £125 for each of the two children. He was also ordered to pay £8.50 a week for each child

At the hearing the husband

UFAC (UK), Ltd, of Newmarket, Suffolk, be restrained from disposing of any of their assets within the jurisdiction save in the ordinary course of business and in particular from disposing of the goodwill of the company save in so far as such assets might exceed £50,000.

Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused.

Mr Roger Toulson for the plantiffs, Mr Ronald Walker for the defendants.

Tecourse to the UK company.

On September 11, 1981, there was to be a meeting of the board of directors of UFAC (UK) at the offices of the French company in France to consider and if thought fit approve the transfer of the goodwill of UFAC (UK), which was to change its name, to a new to company which would then take the name of the previous to the UK company.

the claims of a particular creditor could be avoided.

The court had been referred to section 172 of the Law of Property Act 1925 ("voluntary conveyances to defraud creditors voidable"); Lloyds Bank Ltd v Marcan ([1973] 1 WLR 1387) and the new section 37 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 ("powers of High Court with respect to interpriors")

ers of High Court with respect to injunctions").

Z Ltd v A-Z and AA-LL (The Times, December 17, 1981; 1982; also agreeing, said that the court of Mareus injunctions. There was material in the case from which it could be seen that this asset, the goodwill of a company, was about to be dissipated so as to be removed from the grasp of a potential creditor.

Two points had troubled his Lordship. Lord Justice Kerr in Lord Justice Ackner agreed.

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR, also agreeing, said that the court was not interfering with the exercise of a discretion. That point had not been reached in the judgment under appeal. The injunction was continued until the trial of the action.

Solicitors: Vinters, Cambridge, Wild, Hewitson & Shaw, Cambridge.

Mr Coleridge had drawn the to maintain the children and the

the Z Ltd case at p307B had said that a Mareva injunction should only be granted where it was likely that a plaintiff would recover judgment "for a certain or approximate sum" and there was reason to believe that there were "assets within the jurisdiction to meet the judgment".

The reference to a "certain or approximate sum" might be putting it too high. His Lordship had spoken of there being a good arguable case for substantial damages.

damages.

Was the goodwill of a company an asset sufficient to be caught by a Mareva injunction? Goodwill could be a very valuable commodity.

It appeared under different items in bank books. To be able to have a settled list of customers and connexions was a valuable matter.

Although it was a difficult point his Lordship would order that the injunction should Lord Justice Ackner agreed.

### Lump sum order on unemployed man's earnings court could not accept that

unemployed but had given the justices an optimistic statement that he expected to be in a job very shortly. Payments under the order had been deferred conder had been defe submission.

For the wife it had been properly conceded, that the justices should not have fixed an arbitrary date by which, they expected the husband to be in the husband to see if the husband had obtained employment.

The husband was at present in receipt of social security benefit. wery shortly. Payments under the order had been deferred

The husband believed that the order was conditional upon him obtaining employment and as he remained unemployed he failed to make any payments. It was not until the wife commenced enforcement proceedings that he consulted solicitors.

On his behalf there had been an application to vary and the justices had reduced the instalments to £2 a week and the children's maintenance payments to £1.50 a week.

The making of the order. The wife making of nearly £800. The husband was also responsible for those debts, which had been making of the order in March 1981.

The question arose whether the justices under the 1978. Act by implication or by public policy should be limited to those cases where it could be shown that a husband or wife was in possession of capital. His

The husband was at present in receipt of social security benefit and it had been submitted that the court had failed to apply the principle in Williams v Williams (1974) Fam 55) that when a husband was in receipt of supplementary benefit then the Supplementary Benefits Commission must have accepted that he was genuinely unable to obtain work.

To practitioners in the Family Division it was not unknown for a person to be in receipt of supplementary benefit and to have other sources of income.

children's maintenance payments to £1.50 a week.

For the husband Mr Reddish had urged that justices should not exercise the powers given to them under the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 where it could be shown that a husband possessed no capital resources, it was submitted that justices should have regard to the words of Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls in Wachtel; v Wachtel ([1973] Fam 72) in which his Lordship had said that "no order should be made for a lump sum unless the husband has capital assets out of which to pay it"

Mr Coleridge had drawn the those and the children and the debts had been incurred to help to maintain the children and the supplementary benefit and to have other sources of income. The appeal would be allowed in part and remitted to the justices so that they could investigate the means and resources of the husband and whether the instalments should be reduced to a nominal order.

Solicitors: Godfrey Davis & Waitt, Ramsgate; Osborne Mor-ris, Milton Keynes.

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Frank Johnson in the Commons

Opposition deploys its

ultimate Silkin

fact, left wingers are more

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The authority of the police service could be threatened by the political activity of some chief police officers, Mr Roy Hattersley, the shadow Home Secretary, said tremely concerned about the more fundamental political activity of Sir David McNee. commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

He said: "Of course in a

He told a meeting of the Institute of Directors in Sheffield that the Opposition was afraid that the can are increasingly aggressive policing would further alienate thing. He is not typical of his profession. Other chief conpare was afraid that the call for

Mr Hattersley said that while some chief constables would disagree with him, there were others, "the silent chief constables of Great Britain", who were anxious to preserve their traditional relationship with the public.
"They are the chief con-stables who suffer from the

old-fashioned prejudice that senior police officers should get on with the job of prevention and detection, rather than spend their time in television studios", he

added.
Mr Hattersley cited two
examples to illustrate his
criticism of chief police
officers entering the political
arena, But while he dismissed Mr James Anderton, the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, in the most scathing terms, he indicated that he was extremely con-cerned about the more funda-mental political activity of Sir

free society Mr Anderton of Greater Manchester is perfectly entitled to make an ass of himself if he chooses to do

stables do not compare themselves to Jesus Christ, do not talk about their mission to save society or describe themselves as one of the four just men of modern

life."
Mr Hattersley did add, however: "It is important that our opinion of chief constables in general is not determined by this very particular case.

The case of Sir David was The case of Sir David was rather different; for the whole machine of the Metropolitan Police had been mobilized to campaign for specific political objectives.

"They wanted the 'sus' laws preserved. They wanted the Royal Commission on Commission on Commission on Commission on Commission on Commission on Commission Commission on Commission Commission

Criminal Procedure to re-move the suspects right to silence. They want tougher police powers for London.
"The latest manifestation

of their campaign was the publication of statistics purmental political activity of Sir David McNee. commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. MORE criticism of chief were statistical garbage and police officers entering the proved nothing. They did, political arena, But while he however, capture the head-dismissed Mr James Ander-lines, alienate the ethnic ton, the Chief Constable of minorities and push the Greater Manchester, in the Metropolitan Police and the most scathing terms, he Commissioner into the centre indicated that he was ex- of political controversy."

### St Ives raises the roof

By Craig Seton

said yesterdy: "It is a case of bureaucracy gone mad. People who give money to the lifeboat service do so to save lives, not replace perfectly good roofs". He estimated that it would cost the Royal that the Royal that it would cost the Royal that it would cost the Royal that the Royal th

ority to replace the roof on during the winter and paid
its new boathouse because for from a legacy to the tiles are the wrong station to provide a new boilding for its high-spred colour.

Captain Eric Kemp, section to provide a new building for its high-spred coloured people apply to join the Household Regi-

### No changing guard for blacks at the Palace

By Lucy Hodges The Army has been asked by the Commission for Racial Equality to say why there do not appear to be any blacks in the Guards.

The CRE has written to the Army about this, but is not planning a formal investi-gation; the Army has replied and the commission says it is now studying the infor-mation it has recieved. It is understood the CRE will be publishing its findings eventually with possible rec-Information about

ethnic origin of British soldiers is hard to come by because the Army says does not count the number of blacks and whites it recruits. When asked about the number of blacks in the House-hold Division, an Army press officer said: "As far as we know there are no blacks or Asians in the Guards but there are no records.

"Altogether there are many thousands of black people in the service but no known number, and the only way we could find out is to parade people and count them. But the Army is quite clear that there is no colour bar, and that anyone who applies to join can join, if he meets the standards

Major R. A. G. Courage, head of public relations for the Army's London District, said: "We don't do a register of every applicant, but from what I can gather there are not what you would call black blacks in the Household Division. That was some time ago."
The CRE's concern about

the ethnic composition of the Guards does not arise from complaints received. It says it has received no complaints from blacks who tried to get into the Household Division Its concern comes from a

book, published last November, called The Guards written by Mr John de St Jorre. It said there were no black, The lifeboat station at St required by Penwith district in the 5,500-strong division, though Britain now had ordered by the local auth. The boathouse was built about three million blacks.

Captain Eric Kemp, secretary of the St Ives lifeboat,
said yesterdy: "It is a case of the red tiles contravened they do but it is felt that a planning permission and had black or brown face under a planning permission and had black or brown face under a planning permission."

National Life-boat Institution the red roof was conspicu-(RNLI) £500 to replace the ously incompatible with the grey ones other buildings.



# No nuclear force, says Steel

Continued from page 1 long as was necessary to

enact electoral reform". Would that include support for a Conservative govern-ment, after all the alliance had said recently about Mrs Thatcher? "What I am saying is that we would not wish to involve ourselves in a Tory government. No, certainly not - but it might well be that there is a minority Tory or Labour government re-quiring our support to carry on the normal work of

came to looking for allies, preference. "the chances of our getting an overall majority are no greater than those of the Conservatives or Labour."

He expected a one or two-year parliament, which would bring in proportional representation, followed by available to the party had fresh elections. He thought bring in proportional representation.

he detected a new willingness in both the other main parties to consider pro-portional representation. portional representation, which also had a bearing on the question of a future merger between the SDP and the Liberals.

"There is no question of our merging at all, this side of a general election", he "One of the things that

outsiders do not understand is that if we succeed in reforming the electoral sys-tem, then one of the strong government.

"Provided they did not do anything inimical to the aims of the alliance, we would be willing to do that if we were of different parties but the minority."

of different parties but

Mr Steel suspected, how similar objectives to stand

ever, that the initiative would against each other and for

lie with the alliance when it the voters to indicate a

work together so closely might disappear under proportional representation, he said. "On the other hand, it may be that we will find over the next two or three years that the experience of work-ing together leads us into a

merger.
"I have a perfectly open mind on that topic and I do not want us to waste precious time and energy debating it now, because at the moment we have a lot to do."

That may be so, but Mr Steel has brought the debate into the open. The Scottish Liberals, made clear that many of them are determined to preserve the radical tra-ditions of liberalism, if not in the continued long-term existence of the Liberal Party, then at the very least in the wholehearted adoption of liberal principles by a future Alliance Party.

Do the Liberals therefore find their new bedfellows a bit to conservative? "Yes, there is something in that".

then, was an essential part of the balance of terror One of the standard accusations of right wingers is within the Labour Party. that left wingers in-variably blame the United As if this were not enough of an offensive States rather than the strategy, the official Soviet Union for accelerations of the arms race. In

Opposition also deployed yesterday Mr John Silkin the Shadow Secretary for even-handed than that Defence - the ultimate deterrent. All same people had lang

carricature. They blame
Britain as well.
Yesterday, the House
debated a Government known that if the terrible speech (in which Mr. Silkin tried to reconcile the two wings of the motion endorsing the Cabinet's decision to maintain a strategic nuclear Labour Party on defence policy) were ever used, there could be no surdeterrent and to choose the Trident 2 D5 missile system as the successor to vivors. So it proved One of the first struc-

The Labour Opposition had a wordy amendment on the order paper. This tures to be obliterated in the blast was the defence policy of any future Labour Government. This amendment was a veritable compendium of cliches on this kind of subject. It would have had some Members, he is not incomprehensible because he is a fool. He is incomprehensible because us believe that the Trident purchase, among other things, escalated the arms things, escalated the arms race; broke the spirit of the Treaty on Non-Pro-liferation of Nuclear Weapons; showed "complete contempt" for something called "the United Nations Second Special wanted it to become known to his party even if he had known, which he did not.

He included many Session on Disarmament"; and doubtless, had any reader persisted to the end, drove young people suggestions that the tiny to mugging in our inner

British nuclear deterant was somehow an encouragement to the Soviet Union to build nuclear weapons. That would keep the majority of the party happy. But he also in-cluded some Hearts of Oak stuff about how the money could be better spent on conventional sea power. This was for the benefit of moderates, M.P.s with naval constituencies, voters and other groups who are regarded by the Labour Party as

By the time Mr Silkin sat down, no one knew what a Labour Govern-ment's defence policy would be. From his point had to accommodate them of view: mission ac-as well. The amendment, complished.

### Jury order for jobless man

the Crown Court Office that

cities; increased the inci-dence of lead in petrol; and did nothing for the

one-parent family.

The Labour left, mem-

bers of a party in which

wording is all, seemed to be well-satisfied with such

ing the Unite Kingdom's conventional defences".

The left would regard that as the only thing in the project's favour. But there

is still a hard core of

totally unrepresentative Labour MPs who are in

favour of conventional forces. So the wording

Today's events Royal engagements

Wales, Patron, opens "Vikings in England" exhibition, Yorkshire Museum, York, 12. Muscum, York, 12.
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester.
Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Transport, visits Buller Barracks, Aldershot,

Museum, Park Street, Cirencester, Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 closed Mon (from today until

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- without me (7). 5 Affinity for one of 10 when
- 10 College men on board (5).
- 12 "Foggy"
- 17 Leaves in disarray after this 19 Divert attention from the Much Ado? (5.2.1.6).

  London-bound coach? (7). Much Ado? (5,2,1,6).
- Sunday (9).

  23 Artist's material changes 22 Poet who denied existence of solidifies to some extent (5).
- 10, as a rule (5). 25 Circle two points — what has them all? (9).
- view of 10 (4-3). 27 Daily smile that brightens our outlook (7).
- 1 Agreeable chaps may do so,
- 3 Temporary effect cation cuts? (5-4). 4 Host in disorderly retreat -nine or ten are inert (11).

As open new buildings of St.

I's Hospice, Harrogate
Leeds, 10. The Prince of
Patron, opens "Vikings in
Pioneers of Flight, Corinium

Exhibitions in progress

11.30.

The Duke of Kent, Patron, Leukaemia Research Fund, attends charity greyhound race meeting. White City Stadium, 7.15.

Addication to Contact the Antarctic, Photographs of the Antarctic, Photographs of the Antarctic, Photographs, Octagon, Centre of Photography, Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45 (until April 20).

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### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15.793

- 1 Estate needs to be settled
- 9 "Die two months ago, and \_\_\_ yet?" (Hamlet) (9). 11 Old 20's book from this poet
- 14 Lady Jane Grey's 24 such a 18 if you can't see him now, sensation (4,4,6).

  18 If you can't see him now, you'd better soon! (7).
- 21 Jupiter heard but not seen on 20 Far from quick reaction from
- 24 Sound means of control for 25 Beastly female arranges meet-
- 26 Reflecting device allowed

- 2 Swallow one drink (7).

ings Kipling ruled out (3).

Solution of Puzzle No 15,792

TABBVEAFUTERE

6 Like the truth about the

13 Reserves needed for cup-tie—press confused (5,6). 15 Presage row within Irish

7 County part, originally (7).

drink (8).

political group (9). 16 Coteries may be (8).

Isle of Man? (5).

emperor in his new suit? (5).

Paintings by John Knapp-Fisher, Queen Elizabeth Postgraduate
Medical Centre, Metchle Park
Road, Edghaston, Birmingham;
Mon to Sun 10 to 5 (formingham; ssociation of Photographic ocieties, Sutton Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton; Tues to Fri 9.30 to 8, Sat 9.30 to 5, closed

Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 5, closed Mon (until April 3).
Paintings of the Warm South, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry; Mon to Sat 10 to 6; Sun 2 to 5 (until April 25).
Paintings and sculpture by Bert Roberts, The Manor House, Ilkley; Tues to Sun 10 to 5, closed Mon (until April 4).
Franch Lithographs, 1860,1900

French Lithographs, 1860-1900, Art Gallery & Museum, Kelvin-grove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until April 12). Histore documents and estate maps, Benliffe Gallery, Maid-stone Museum; Mon to Sat 10 to

stone Museum; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (until May 7).
Painting by Carel Weight and Ernest Sargieson, City Museum and Art Gallery, Brunswick Road, Gloucester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until April 17).
Picasso Prints, Printmakers' Workshop, 29 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (until April 17).

Inner Worlds - works selected by Paul Overy, E. M. Flint Gallery, Walsall: Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45 (until April 24).

Krauze's Poland — political cartoons, Midland Group, 24-32 Carlton Street, Nottingham; Tues to Fri 11 to 7-30, Sat 10 to 5-30, closed Sun & Mon (until April 17).
Drawings by Jan Ingleby and lithographs by Angela Thorpe, Oriel 31, High Street, Welshpool, Powys; Mon to Sat 11 to 5 (until

Music Concert by Herschel Ensemble, Guildhall, Bath, 8. Concert to mark the closing of La Retraite High School, Colston Hall, Bristol, 7.30. Harold Britton Silver Jubilee Concert, Town Hall, Walsall. 7.30.
Viennese Evening, London
Concert Orchestra, The Hexagon,

Talks, lectures
A History of West Yorkshire
Textile Industry in the 20th
Century, by Basil Moore, Industrial Museum, Gradford, 7.30. General

London 15 ... Entertainment exhibition train highlighting the variety of theatre in London's West End end teurist attractions of the capital, Newcastle station, 10 to 5.

### Sporting fixtures Football: First, second, third and fourth division fixtures, see page

Leicester (2.15) and Ayr (2.0). NH at Wolverhampton (2.15) and Kempton Park (2.30). Boxing: European light-middle and featherweight champion-

### Parliament today

College Board (Abolition) Bill and Stock Transfer Bill, remaining stages. Motion on the gas levy rate order. Lords (2.30): Administration of Justice Bill, committee. Debate

on EEC farm price proposals for

Law and order will never totally surpress crime and violence, says the Daily Mirror—mindess brutality will never entirely disappear, "but if the promises of a better society were Welcoming the prospect of car price war resulting from Ford's decision to cut UK prices, the Daily Express warms its compenitors to "fight back or fold up".

### Auction viewings

cial furniture, arms, armour and militaria, mechanical music, scientific instruments, barometers, watches and clocks, 9.30 to 1 and 2.15 to 4.30.

### **Anniversaries**

Charles Booth, social reformer, was born in Liverpool, 1840, and Vincent Van Gogh at Zundert, Netherlands, 1853. The Sicilian Vespers — massacre of the French in Sicily, 1282. Alaska was sold by Russia to the USA for \$7.2m, 1867.

### TV top ten

National top ten television pro-

- This is Your Life, Thames Street (Wed) Coronation Granada (17.65m)
  Coronation Street (Mon) (16.70m) Starburst, Central (13.95m)
- 3-2-1 Yorkshire (13.80m) Minder, Thames (13.75m) Nature Watch, Central (13.60m) Family Fortunes, Central (13.50m) Crossroads, Central (13.30m) The Galler, Yorkshire (13.25m)

### BBC 1 Open All Hours (14.55m) Logan's Run (13.45m)

Jim'll Fix It (13.05m) Top of the Pops (12.95m)
The Kenny Everett Televis
Show (12.80m)
Holiday (12.35m)

A Question of Sport(12.30m)
Dallas (11.85m)
The Dukes of Hazzard (11.70m) Emery (10.90m) BBC 2 Marti Căine (9.40m)-

Pot Black '82 (8.95m) The Mike Harding Show (6.45m) (6.25m)
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### Roads.

London and South-east: A30: Lane closures at Egham Hill, Surrey, A2: Roadworks on Old Kent, Road near Albany Road, MI/M10: Numerous lanes likely to be closed overnight at short notice in Hertfordshire. Wales: and West: MS: Nor-thbound lane closures at junction 15 (Bristol/M4). M4/M5: Inter-change slip roads reduced in width. A40: Lane closures at

Carmarthen. Midlands and E Anglia: M5: Lane closures between Worcester and Strensham (junctions 7 and 8). Mic Lane closures between junctions 1 (Rugby) and 2 (Coventry). M1: Lane closures from Newport Pagnell service area to junction 15 (Northamp-ton):

North: A641/A649: Only one Readford Road and North: A641/A649: Only one lane open on Bradford Road and Wakefield Road, W Yorkshire. A57: Many lanes closed approaching Park Square roundabout, Sheffield. Extra parking restrictions and road closures this morning in NW Leeds because of royal visit.

Scotland: M9: Lane closures between junctions 6 (Falkirk) between junctions 6 (Falkirk) and 7 (Kincardine Bridge). M8: and 7 (Kincardine Bridge). M&:
Lane closures between junctions
15 (Townhead) and 13 (Stirling).
M74: Northbound lane closure
between junctions 3 (Larkhall) to
4 (Hamilton).
Information supplied by the AA.

### Sea

Cross Channel ferry services back to normal today, but Scalink Holyhead/Dun Laoghaire crossing remains suspended Classical records

Best-selling records this week were: 1. Beethoven: Violin Concerto — Periman (HMV ASD4059); 2. Viva Domingo (DG2531369); 3. Pethaps Love — Domingo (CBS-73592); 4. Nietsen: Symphony No. 4. Karajan Domingo (CBS:73592); 4. Nielsen:
Symphony: No 4 — Karajan
(DC2532829); 5. Delius — he
Fenby Legacy (Unicorn
DKP9008/9); 6. Britten: Gloriana
Surie — Segel (HMV ASD4073);
7. Borodin: String Quartets —
Borodin Quartet (HMV
ASD4100); 8. Dvurak: Cello
Concerto — Cohen (CFP40361); 9:
Walton Conducts Walton (HMV
SLSS246): 10. Zemlinsky: Lyric

### Weather

Britain. 6 am to midnight

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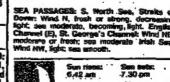
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Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orluney, Shelland: Cloudy with rain at first; wind: N, becoming NW, Bight, max temp 6C (46F).

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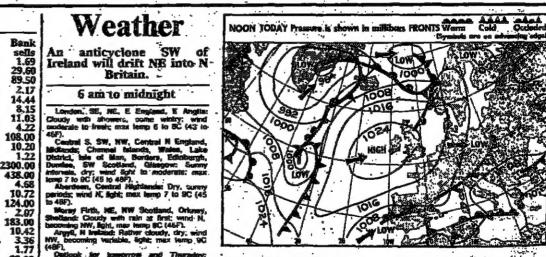
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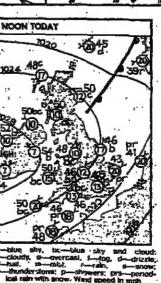
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# Satellite predictions

MANCHESTER: Commos 236: 20.38: 20.41; W; 55NME; EME; and 22:15-22.16; WhYW; 20WNW; WNMW; Commos 236R: (March 31) 4.32-4.37; SWW; 603; EME; Commos 185R: 23.42-23 44; NE; 30ME; NE and 0.62rch 31) 1.20-1.25; RMW; 35NMW; NE and 2.58-3.8; NW; 30N; EME; and 4.38-4.46; NWW; 40NNE; E. Commos 151R: 19,40-19.46; NWN; 40NNE; 55E; Seaset: 20.37-20.46; NME; 35NW; WSW; and (Masch 31) 1.29-1.34; EME; 16NME; N and 2.5-3.13; ESE; 40NE; NWW and 4.43-4.52; 3; 50WSW; NW Prodictions supplied by Earth Sabalitis Unit.





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